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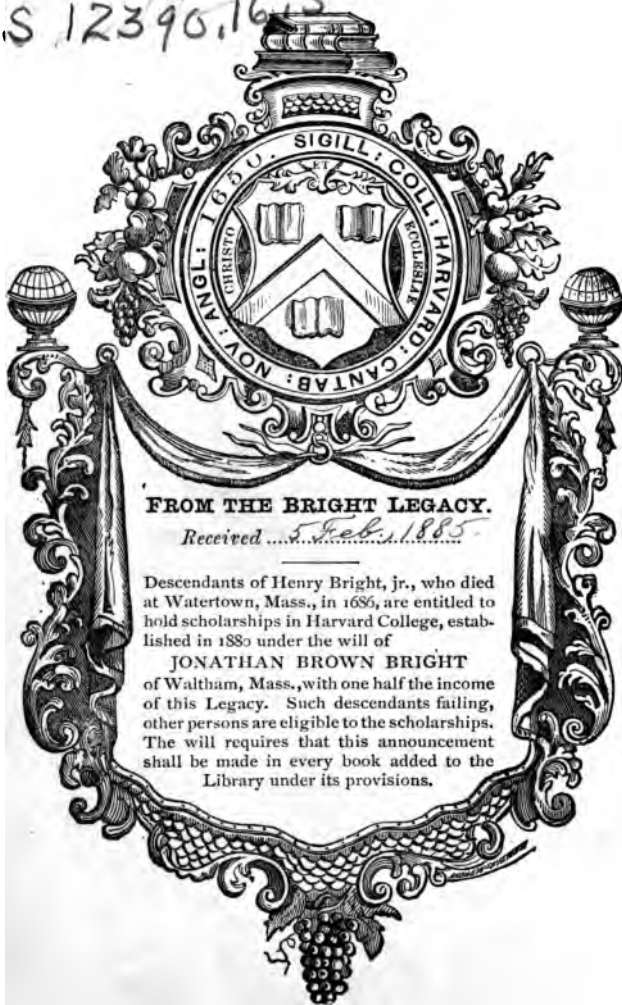
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IN

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## PREFACE.

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By an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, passed at the October session of 1865, towns were authorized to appropriate money to defray the expense of preparing and printing a Record of the soldiers who served in the army of the United States for the suppression of the Rebellion, to the credit of the respective towns in the State ; also embracing the record of natives or former residents of any town who may have entered the service for other towns and other States ; and likewise authorizing any town to appoint a suitable person to compile said Record. At a town meeting, holden in St. Johnsbury, March 7, 1865, ALBERT G. CHADWICK was duly elected to prepare a Soldiers' Record of the character contemplated by the act aforesaid.

Entering upon the duties involved in his appointment the compiler found the field of research broad and almost limitless ;—beginning with the birth of the soldier and following him into the service, into camp, through marches and countermarches, the smoke and turmoil of battle, into rebel prisons, into hospitals, and last to his death and burial, or return, scarred and worn, to a gladdened and peaceful home, rejoicing that his own right arm had been lifted to deliver and save his country. Resort has been had to all available records, to surviving soldiers to be found, and to comrades, to make the record of each soldier as complete as possible ; especially have efforts been made to find and describe the spot where the deceased soldier found a last resting place. In this last respect he has been successful, if not in every case, in

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many more than was anticipated ; but in many things in reference to the history of some soldiers, strangers enlisting for the town, of whom nothing was previously known and whose services were either brief or undistinguished, and who, when their terms expired went to parts unknown—of such very little could be ascertained or said, beyond the simple fact of their enlistments and the time and manner in which they left the service.

Having made diligent research to make the Record as complete as possible under the circumstances, the compiler submits it to the public fully conscious of its many, but often unavoidable, imperfections.

## THE REBELLION.

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FOR a period of more than thirty years prior to the Rebellion of 1861, a majority of the people of South Carolina, together with a smaller relative number of the citizens of the other slave-holding States, had manifested a spirit of discontent towards the Federal Government. This spirit had been evoked and stimulated by the speeches of John C. Calhoun and his co-adjutors in Congress and elsewhere. They complained of high tariffs and Federal encroachments upon what they denominated State Rights; and had, at one time, gone so far as to threaten armed resistance to the execution of the laws of the General Government. This was while Gen. Jackson was President of the United States. He caused the United States forts, located in the Southern States, to be properly armed and garrisoned, and upon the issue, by him, of a proclamation, couched in language characteristic of its author, commanding obedience to the laws of the land, and threatening just punishment to all wilful offenders, this incipient rebellion was arrested. But the same feeling of discontent, though in a measure quieted, was not fully eradicated. Thirty years later it was revived, and gradually assumed an attitude of defiance towards the Federal Government, and finally culminated in the enactment of treasonable acts in the early part of the year 1861.

At this time slavery had become the great question of the day. It was now openly avowed to be an institution not only to be protected where it had existence, but one that might be extended into any new territory under Federal authority. It had always been, though artfully shaded by others, the real cause of disaffection in the Southern States of the Union. The slave holders boldly maintained that, under the Constitution of the country, they could extend the system of servitude into the territories. Their ulterior purpose was to create additional slave-holding States, and thus secure, if possible, a preponderance of such States in the Federal Union. For this purpose the annexation of Texas was sought, and after an expensive war, both in life and

treasure, it was secured, when the leading politicians of the South undertook to colonize it so generally from their section of the country, and so shape the legislation of Congress, as to secure its admission into the Union as a slave State. The people of the North became aroused to the danger of making slave States out of free territory. The propagandists of the nefarious system were signally thwarted in their design. Kansas, after a bloody and fearful internal struggle between the adherents of servitude for the colored race and the friends of freedom, came into the Union a free State.

These Southern men—who claimed the right to make slavery national,—though they had won Texas, they had lost Kansas. They became exasperated. In his madness one of their leaders threatened to march his slaves over Bunker Hill! The people of the free States had at last determined and become fixed in their purpose, that freedom should become national and slavery sectional—that slavery should be suffered to remain where it then existed, and that no more of our free soil should be polluted by the footsteps of bondmen.

In this attitude of affairs came on the Presidential election of 1860. Abraham Lincoln was elected by a large majority in the electoral college—receiving 180 of the 303 electoral votes. Exasperated by the result of the election the spirit of secession became more and more violent. Senators in Congress and members of the House of Representatives vacated their seats, and measures adopted to array all of the Southern States in hostility to the Union. James Buchanan occupied the Executive chair of the Nation, and though a citizen of the free State of Pennsylvania, suffered certain members of his Cabinet to aid in measures designed for the severance of the Union and to build up a Southern Confederacy. His Secretary of War removed the United States army to Texas and to other points remote from Washington; munitions of war into Southern forts and arsenals; and the Secretary of the Navy ordered the armed vessels of the Nation into Southern harbors or away to distant cruising grounds, so that, when the decisive hour arrived, few National troops were within call of the Government, or scarcely one vessel of war. The Executive of the Nation quietly allowed these things to take

place. He was, apparently, in an attitude of moral subordination to the incubating Rebellion. Indeed, before his retirement, State Conventions, in several of the Southern States, had been holden, and likewise a Convention of States convened at Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of perfecting measures preparatory to a more formal withdrawal from the Union. Before the 4th of March arrived, Fort Sumter, in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., had been surrounded by forts fully armed and garrisoned by men bitterly hostile to the Stars and Stripes. At other places, also, at the South, similar, though perhaps less formidable, arrangements for a forcible resistance to the execution of the laws of the land were actively progressing. Finding that they could not rule and shape the institutions of the country in accordance with their desires, these Southern malcontents determined to destroy the Union. Gen. Jackson understood, more clearly perhaps than any other man in his day, the motives of the conspirators. Some few years after his retirement from the office of President, he, in referring to Mr. Calhoun and his associates, said :—"Gentlemen, I am old and shall not live to see the day ; you are young and may see it ; that South Carolina oligarchy is determined to rule or ruin. They mean to bring on a war for the dissolution of the Union, a war in which *slavery*, mark me, will be only a pretext. Their real design is a separate Southern empire. Had I been let alone when nullification came up, I would have settled the question forever ; but Congress compromised the matter, and now the snake is scorched, not killed." Prophetic language, indeed !

On the 4th of March, 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President of the United States. He thereupon used his best endeavors to pacify the turbulence of the people of the Southern States and to deliver Major Anderson and his command from the perils by which they were environed at Fort Sumter. These endeavors were found fruitless.

#### WAR INAUGURATED.

On Sabbath day, April 14, 1861, an hour before noon, a telegram announced to the citizens of St. Johnsbury the disheartening intelligence that Fort Sumter had capitulated to an armed



force of the already partially established Southern Confederacy! Major Anderson, with his three score of loyal adherents—United States soldiers—had surrendered to Gen. G. T. Beauregard, the commander of the Confederate beleaguering forces. The rebels opened fire upon Fort Sumter on Friday, the 12th, and the fort was surrendered on Saturday, the 13th, to be evacuated the succeeding day. The fort had been so girdled by heavily armed forts and floating batteries that there was no way open for Major Anderson and his faithful handful of seventy men to escape. Fruitless efforts had been made to rescue him by way of the sea while the bombardment of Sumter was progressing—armed vessels of the United States navy lay off the harbor, but were unable to pass in by the rebel batteries. Major Anderson, as he left the fort, saluted his country's flag with fifty guns. This event aroused the country. On the 15th of April President Lincoln issued a proclamation calling out for immediate service 75,000 of the militia of the several States of the Union; at the same time convening an extra session of Congress. The quota of Vermont, under the call, was one regiment.

On the same day, Governor Fairbanks issued a proclamation, convening an extra session of the Legislature of Vermont on the 23d of April. At this session the Governor was authorized to raise six special regiments for immediate service. At this period, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, were in open rebellion against the authority of the United States. A Confederate Congress was also in session at Montgomery, Alabama, and Jefferson Davis had been selected President. All of the remainder of the slave States were at this time deeply agitated with the question of secession, some of them on the point of rushing headlong into undisguised rebellion, as they did, subsequently, at an early date.

The events thus briefly narrated awoke the latent patriotism of the free States. War had been inaugurated by the Southern States of the Union, and its integrity actually threatened. Our people had felt deeply grieved that the fires of the Rebellion had not been stamped out by the heel of Government before they were suffered to light up the whole of the Southern section of the country; but now, when the flag of Fort Sumter had been struck

down by an insolent foe, patience had become exhausted, and they were ready for war—"War to the knife, and the knife to the hilt," for country and flag.

The people of St. Johnsbury, like others throughout the free States, felt the occasion to be momentous. They felt that they had some part to perform. It may be interesting to future residents of the town to know the action of its inhabitants while these stirring events were transpiring. Within two days after the announcement that Fort Sumter had surrendered to the rebels, a public meeting was holden in the Town Hall. The *Caledonian* of the same week narrated the proceedings of this meeting, as follows:

"PATRIOTIC MEETING.

In response to a call Tuesday evening, the 16th, upon all loyal citizens who were willing to aid in maintaining the honor, integrity, and existence of our National Union, the Town Hall was filled to overflowing at an early hour. The meeting was organized by the choice of Hon. A. G. Chadwick as President. Upon taking the chair the President made stirring and appropriate remarks upon the condition of our country, and our duty as good and loyal citizens. Remarks were then made by J. D. Stoddard, Esq., Rev. Thomas Kidder, (who afterwards died while in military service,) Hon. B. N. Davis of Danville, Hon. C. S. Dana, George C. Barney, Esq., and Dr. J. P. Bancroft of Concord, N. H., but a former resident of St. Johnsbury, Col. George A. Merrill, R. Armington, B. B. Clark, Esq., John W. Ramsay, (who was killed in the military service at Savage Station, Va.,) E. C. Redington, Esq., Hon. Moses Kittridge and others. President Lincoln's proclamation, calling for 75,000 men, and Gov. Fairbanks' proclamation, convening an extra session of the Legislature to take proper action in relation thereto, were read and heartily endorsed. The following resolutions were then presented and read by Hon. C. S. Dana, which were received with great enthusiasm, and adopted:

*Resolved*, The refusal to allow the garrison of Fort Sumter to be provisioned was an act of inhumanity, as cowardly as it is infamous, and deserved, as it will receive, the condemnation of every patriotic heart.

*Resolved*, By this act the rebels have inaugurated civil war, and must be held

responsible for the consequences; and it behooves every man to lay aside his party bias and rally to the support of the Government in its efforts to protect the Stars and Stripes, and maintain the integrity of the Nation.

*Resolved*, No more concessions to traitors, but award them a traitor's doom.

*Resolved*, It is time to stop talking about compromises until those who are in open rebellion desire peace and will lay down their arms and consent to obey the laws of the land, and the issue is now to be met.

*Resolved*, That the good people of New England, whose fathers fought for and established American liberty, will defend that liberty to the last; and we cheerfully and promptly respond to any call which may be made upon her for men or money.

*Resolved*, Abandoning all prejudices, we go in heart and hand to put down treason and traitors, come from what quarter they may, and that those who afford comfort and aid to the enemy by croaking and sympathy are as guilty as those in open arms against the Government.

*Resolved*, There were tories in 1761, and there are tories in 1861, and those of to-day will go down to posterity as did those in the days of the Revolution, traitors to their country when despotism is attempting to bind the people to the car of political bondage.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned with but one feeling, and that to support the President, the Constitution and the Union."

On the evening of April 22nd another patriotic meeting was held at the Town Hall. The hall was filled to overflowing. Hon. C. S. Dana was chairman, and after stirring and patriotic remarks by several persons, seventy men came forward and volunteered their services, proposing to organize themselves into a company according to law and hold themselves in readiness to respond to the requisition of the President of the United States for aid in suppressing the Rebellion. The following named among these seventy, actually, though not all in the same regiments, entered the service :

Franklin Belknap,  
D. C. Haviland,  
Oliver W. Heyer,  
Hiram Hanscom,  
E. P. Warner,  
John S. Kilby,  
Henry G. Ely,  
A. E. Worthen,  
Charles L. Paddock,  
Charles Hodgdon,

John P. Eddy,  
William E. Parish,  
A. O. Kidder,  
Albert J. Ayer,  
Curtis R. Crossman,  
Thomas Bishop,  
C. R. J. Kellum,  
John W. Ramsay,  
John Green,  
A. F. Felch,

C. F. Spaulding,  
Henry C. Newell,  
Samuel W. Hall,  
Orren Chase,  
Fred. E. Carpenter,

John H. Hutchinson,  
William L. Jackson,  
Carlton Felch,  
William Norris,  
A. C. Armington.

Twenty-one of this number enlisted in the Third Regiment, and the remaining fifteen in other branches of the service. Ten of the thirty-six lost their lives—five on the battle field—two in rebel prisons, and three by disease.

At this meeting \$1700 were pledged by different individuals for uniforming and equipping and providing needful supplies for such persons as should enlist. Thirty revolvers were also pledged. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. pledged \$2000 towards a fund for the benefit of the families of recruits. The United States Government, by the time our soldiers became organized, was ready to supply equipments, and the State made provision for aiding needy families of men in the service. Though these subscriptions were never called for in the form in which they were made—the State having made appropriations for the same purpose—many of them, if not all, were largely increased by contributions to soldiers and their families, and to the Sanitary and Christian Commissions.

Other meetings of a patriotic character were holden at a later period from time to time ; but the foregoing abridged account of the two earlier ones will be sufficient to acquaint the children of the spirit which stirred the hearts of the fathers in these times that tried men's souls.

## OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE TOWN.

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At a meeting of the citizens of the town of St. Johnsbury, holden on the 4th day of May, 1861,—duly warned by Beauman Butler, Barron Moulton and Calvin Morrill, Selectmen of the town—the following resolution offered by J. D. Stoddard, Esq., was adopted without a dissenting voice :

*“Resolved,* That in all cases where the head of any family, or any person upon whom any family of this town shall depend for support, by voluntary enlistment as a private, musician, or non-commissioned officer, shall be mustered into service under the laws of this State, or the laws of the United States, and the sum appropriated at the extra session of the Legislature held at Montpelier, April, 1861, and the provision of Act No. 9, approved April 26, 1861, entitled an Act to provide for raising six special Regiments for immediate service, shall not be sufficient to maintain and support such family, the Selectmen may and are hereby empowered to provide such additional means for the maintenance and support of such family, or families, during the absence of such person so detailed in active service. All sums so expended shall be paid by the Treasurer on orders drawn upon the treasury by the Selectmen; and the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby raised for the purpose, which sum is hereby appropriated, levied and collected, from time to time, as the same is expended, as other town taxes are.”

On the same day the resolution which follows, offered by John Bacon, 2d, Esq., was also adopted, to wit :

*“Resolved,* That the Board of Civil Authority of the town of St. Johnsbury, whose duty it is to make all necessary abatements of taxes, be instructed to abate all taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of all persons, citizens of the town of St. Johnsbury, who shall volunteer or enlist into the active military service of the United States, and such abatements to be continued during such service.”

In pursuance of a warning of the Selectmen, Barron Moulton, Calvin Morrill and J. H. Applebee, a town meeting was holden on the 27th day of August, 1862. Article 2, as follows, was adopted, to wit :

*“To see if the town will vote to appropriate out of the United States deposit money received from the United States by the apportionment under the last census, twenty-five dollars bounty to each soldier who will volunteer, and who shall be mustered into*

the United States service from this town, to supply the place of the number who will have to be drafted unless the town's quota is supplied by volunteers."

At the same time it was voted that if the sum thus appropriated for the purpose specified should be insufficient, the Selectmen should supply the deficiency from the treasury, or by borrowing the requisite amount.

It was also voted at this meeting to guarantee seven dollars per month additional pay to all volunteers, provided the State failed to pay this amount. The State, by an act of the Legislature, paid volunteers seven dollars per month, or allowed them, upon being mustered into the service, \$125.00 as commutation.

The town also "Voted that the thanks of the town be given to the volunteers for the patriotism they have shown in their readiness to enlist to fight for the Constitution and Flag of our country; and also to the Selectmen for their indefatigable exertions in recruiting to fill our quota."

At a meeting of the town, duly warned by the Selectmen, to provide additional bounty to volunteers, above that offered by the United States,—and holden on the 19th day of November, 1863,—on motion of Gov. Erastus Fairbanks, it was voted:—

"That the Selectmen be instructed to offer a bounty of three hundred dollars to each volunteer for three years or during the war, and to pay the same when such volunteer shall have been mustered into the service of the United States."

On motion of Hon. L. P. Poland, the Selectmen were authorized to raise the money for the above purpose by borrowing, and to give the obligation of the town therefor.

At the same meeting, on motion of Hon. Calvin Morrill, the town voted that, inasmuch as the Legislature of the State had voted to pay drafted men seven dollars per month, and declined to make a similar provision for substitutes for drafted men, the substitutes serving for this town be paid seven dollars per month extra pay.

At a town meeting, holden on the 18th day of February, 1864, for the purpose of enlisting more men and providing means for paying them, the following resolution, presented by Hon. L. P. Poland, was passed, to wit:

*"Resolved,* That if it shall be necessary to raise any number of volunteers from the town of St. Johnsbury, in order to raise the proportion of men said town is bound to furnish under the last or future call of the President, the Selectmen of said town are instructed to enlist the necessary number of men, either new men, or men re-enlisted in the army, and pay them a bounty of three hundred dollars—and are authorized to draw money from the treasury of the town, or to borrow the money on the credit of the town for that purpose."

The following resolution, presented by Jonathan Ross, Esq., was also adopted at the same meeting, to wit :

*"Resolved,* That the Selectmen be authorized to pay the men in the field, who have or may hereafter re-enlist to the credit of St. Johnsbury, prior to March 1, 1864, to the number of 40 men, the sum of \$300 each, and to draw money from the treasury or borrow the money to pay the same, and if more than 40 men shall so re-enlist prior to said date, then instead of the sum of \$300, the said Selectmen shall pay the sum due 40 men pro rata to all then so re-enlisted, and that the same shall be paid on the first day of June, 1864."

It was voted to raise fifty cents on the dollar on the grand list of 1863.

The Selectmen forthwith forwarded notices of the foregoing vote to officers and soldiers in the field, and under it 64 men re-enlisted to the credit of the town of St. Johnsbury, giving to each, under the pro rata division, the sum of \$187.50 only.

At a town meeting, warned by Calvin Morrill, Horace Paddock and James R. Stevens, Selectmen, holden August 20, 1864, to see if the town would give special instructions to the Selectmen in regard to enlisting soldiers for the present and future calls, on motion of Hon. Calvin Morrill, it was

*"Resolved,* That the Selectmen be instructed to fill the quota of the town under the President's last call for 500,000 volunteers, and for that purpose, they are hereby authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town."

SOLDIERS' RECORD.—At the annual March meeting, holden March 7, 1865, it was "Voted to appoint A. G. Chadwick, as a suitable person to prepare, at the expense of the town, a Soldiers' Record."

The Legislature, at the preceding October session, had authorized towns to appropriate money to defray expenses of such Records, with the proviso, that towns, in disposing of them, should not charge for them more than 25 per cent. beyond their actual cost.

## PERSONAL RECORD.

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The following is the personal record of the Volunteers to suppress the Rebellion, and who rendered service to the credit of the town of St. Johnsbury,—alphabetically arranged, and designed to embrace all of the important events connected with the history of each soldier, so far as they could be ascertained.

### LANSON E. ALDRICH.

Born in Franconia, N. H. Had resided in St. Johnsbury two or three years before the war,—a blacksmith, and for a portion of this time in the employ of S. B. Marston. Age 25 years. Enlisted in Co. A, 11th Regiment, August 6, 1862, and was mustered into United States service as a private, Sept. 1, 1862. Promoted Corporal, Sept. 10, 1862, and Sergeant, January 23, 1864. Taken prisoner in the action on Weldon railroad, south of Petersburg, Va., June 23, 1864. Imprisoned for a few days at Richmond and then taken to Andersonville, Ga., where he died of diarrhoea, Oct. 8, 1864, and was buried in grave No. 10,664.

The United States Government has caused head boards to be erected at the head of each grave in the Andersonville Cemetery, and when known the soldier's name has been marked upon it, with number, date of death, and his regiment and company. Aldrich's grave is thus marked upon the board at its head. Members of Company A say Aldrich was with his regiment in all the battles it had engaged in prior to the time he was captured.

United States bounty, \$100.

The name of Sergeant Aldrich is not only the first on the Record, but the first in alphabetical order of the St. Johnsbury soldiers who died at Andersonville. For the information of the friends of the large number of our heroes buried there the annexed description of the place where they sleep is given, together with an account of the manner in which the rebels kept the death register, and of its preservation.

The rebels detailed Union prisoners to bury the dead. Eugene



Alexander, a prisoner from St. Albans, Vt., was one of the number thus engaged. In a letter he describes the manner of interment thus: "Buried in long trenches, three feet deep, one hundred bodies in a trench. A pine slab was laid across the trench directly over each body, and resting on the shoulders, one foot high on each side, and the earth then thrown over them."

The dead were buried without coffins, and usually with scanty clothing; close together, with only about twelve inches of space for each body.

Clara Barton, who visited Andersonville in July, 1865, describes the burial grounds as follows: "The Cemetery is distant about three hundred yards from the Stockade, (where the living were confined,) in a north-easterly direction. The graves, placed side by side in close continuous rows, cover nine acres, divided into three unequal lots by two roads which intersect each other nearly at right angles."

The register of the dead was kept by hospital clerks. Union prisoners were also detailed for this service. The name of the deceased, cause of death, with date, rank, regiment, company, they were required to record, likewise the number in the order of deaths as they occurred. The number was legibly marked upon a post or slab set at the head of the grave. By a comparison of the number in the register with that upon a certain post the name of the occupant of any grave can be ascertained. As this work was all done by Union soldiers it is believed to have been executed with care and tolerable accuracy.

Gen. Wilson captured the register of deaths and burials at Andersonville, in number, 10,500, with one book missing. Dorence Atwater, a Union prisoner, detailed to serve as clerk in one of the surgeon's offices, and to keep the daily record of deaths, secretly copied the entire records. His record contains over 2,000 additional names, completely supplying the deficiency in that captured by Gen. Wilson. Interspersed throughout the list are 451 numbers against which stands the word "unknown." And now, scattered among these acres of graves, stand 451 tablets, bearing only the number of the grave and the touching inscription, "Unknown United States soldier."

Our Government has enclosed the Cemetery by a fence. It is

square, and contains fifty acres. The ground has been subdivided by roads and avenues into blocks and sections in such a manner that, with the aid of the record, of which the Superintendent has a copy, the grave of any soldier, outside of the list of "unknown," may be ascertained. One hundred and twenty thousand feet of pine lumber were used in supplying new headboards. Nearly \$100,000 have been expended upon the Cemetery by the United States Government.

Upon the register captured by Gen. Wilson, and the deficiency supplied by Atwater, are the names of 12,920 Union soldiers. This number indicates the number of prisoners who died at Andersonville prior to the surrender of Lee. Since that time bodies of Union soldiers interred out of and in the region of Andersonville have been collected and re-buried there; including Union prisoners buried at Columbus, Macon, Thompsonville and Albany, Ga., and the dead scattered along Gen. Sherman's route to Savannah, or some portion of it, with those found on the battle fields of Griswoldville and Sunshine, where Gen. Stoneman's command were captured, with some others. These interments are within the limits of the Cemetery, separate from, and at a distance from, the original interments, making the whole number of graves within the enclosure 13,694.

In the fall of 1864, upon the threatened approach of Gen. Sherman's army, the rebels commenced removing the Andersonville prisoners to Millen, Ga., and about 7,000 were transferred there. During the months of October and November 725 of these died; 491 were buried in trenches near the railroad depot, and 234 in two trenches near the hospitals, some distance from the first named place. The rebels kept a death register, a portion of which only has been found. That was recovered at Savannah, containing the names of 488 of the 725. Among the 488 identified by the aid of this register, appear the names of only nine Vermont soldiers, and some of these were from St. Johnsbury. Our Government has offered a liberal reward for the remainder of the register. Should it be recovered it is more than probable that the names of other soldiers from Vermont may be found among the unrecognized. The graves were so numbered that,

with the register, the bodies of the dead can be identified. The dead were disinterred soon after the close of the war, put into coffins, and numbered, and re-interred at Lawtonville, five miles from Millen. In the month of February, 1868, they were removed to the National Cemetery at Beaufort, S. C. The dead at Millen were buried in a manner similar to those buried at Andersonville, but not quite so nigh together, and with a little more care. It was done under the superintendence of a native of the North, a school teacher at the South when the Rebellion commenced, and who served the Confederacy in the capacity of hospital clerk.

The Stars and Stripes float over this mausoleum of martyred heroes at Andersonville, from a flag staff one hundred and twenty feet high. It marks, in no poetic sense, the "home of the brave." In the midst of the Cemetery, and lifted up so as to strike the eye of the visitor, is appropriately written :

"Through all Rebellion's horrors,  
Bright shines our Nation's fame,  
Our gallant soldiers, perishing,  
Have won a deathless name."

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### JOHN K. ALLEN.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Lemuel Allen. Enlisted at the age of twenty years, in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 4, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Wounded before Petersburg, April 2, 1865—a musket ball passing through the calf of the left leg, injuring the cords, but not the bone of the limb. Young Allen, with the Regiment, joined Grant's advance towards Richmond so as to participate in the second action at Spottsylvania, and the engagements at and near Cold Harbor, one or more after reaching Petersburg. The 11th was ordered to the Shenandoah valley with the Vermont Brigade, and engaged the enemy at Charlestown, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. Allen was in these engagements. After routing and driving the rebels out of the valley, the Vermont troops were ordered to join the Army of the Potomac. They did

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so, and reached it in season to aid in the final overthrow of the rebel army, and the 11th Regiment was in the actions at Petersburg, March 25 and April 2, 1865. Allen fought with the Regiment in these closing contests of the war, and was mustered out of the service, with an honorable record, June 29, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### LYNDON ARNOLD.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Capt. William C. Arnold, and was seventeen years of age when he enlisted for the first time. Enlisted in Company G, 3d Regiment, July 16, 1861. Mustered into United States service the same day, and was discharged March 10, 1862, by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability. Re-enlisted in Company H, 45th Massachusetts, Oct. 22, 1862, and mustered out of service July 7, 1863. Re-enlisted as a Veteran, in Company M, 11th Vermont Regiment, August 28, 1863. Transferred to Company D, June 24, 1865, and thereafter to Company A. Promoted Corporal. Was sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864. Corporal Arnold was in action at Trenton, N. C., Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and at Petersburg, in 1864 and 1865.

Bounty from City of Boston, for enlistment in the 45th Massachusetts Regiment, \$200—for enlistment as a Veteran in the 11th Vermont from United States Government, \$400.

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#### ORANGE H. AYER.

Born in Hatley, Canada East. Son of Jonathan Ayer, a native of St. Johnsbury. At the time Orange enlisted he was residing at Sutton. Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years, in Company D, 1st Vermont Cavalry, December 2, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 19, 1863. Transferred to Company C, June 21, and taken prisoner near Ream's Station, on the Weldon Railroad, June 29, 1864, and died while a prisoner of war.

This movement of the 1st Cavalry, in which Mr. Ayer was taken prisoner, is known as "Wilson's Raid," and was very disastrous to the corps. It is not positively known where Ayer died. Mark R. Wheeler, taken prisoner at the same time, and survived to return home, is quite certain he was taken from Columbia, S. C., where he was known to be on the 5th of July, 1864. He was probably taken to Florence, and died there, with L. N. Bishop, and others, taken prisoners the same time. Diligent search has been made through all of the recovered records of Southern prisons, to find his name, but the search has been in vain. Ayer had the reputation of a good soldier among his comrades.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### JOHN ALLEN.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and twenty-five years of age when he enlisted. The date of his enlistment is August 27, 1862, and was for nine months. He enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service, as a private, October 22, 1862. Mr. Allen was on provost duty from November 4, 1862, to May 7, 1863, and was mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### HENRY M. AYER.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Lyndon Ayer. Age at time of enlistment, thirty-one years. Enlisted March 23, 1862, for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service, as a private, October 22, 1862. Was detached as nurse in hospital, October 30, 1862, and served in this capacity till the expiration of his term of enlistment. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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JACOB S. ARCHER.

Born in, or was once a resident of, Orford, N. H. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Promoted Corporal. Died of typhoid fever, March 26, 1863, at White Oak Church, Va.

United States bounty, \$100.

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LOREN AYER.

Born in Hatley, C. E., and son of Samuel Ayer, who was a native of St. Johnsbury, and brother of Orange H. Ayer, of the 1st Vermont Cavalry. He had resided in St. Johnsbury several years prior to his enlistment. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, Sept. 28, 1861. Mustered into the United States service October 15, 1861. Discharged January 8, 1862. Ayer afterwards, it is understood, enlisted several times into the United States service, deserted after securing the bounty, and was known as a "bounty jumper." After the war he re-appeared at Manchester, N. H., where, in 1871, after fatally shooting his wife, shot himself, so that both died at nearly the same time.

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GEORGE W. BICKFORD.

Born in Brunswick. He was a resident of St. Johnsbury when he entered the service. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, Sept. 24, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Deserted December 1, 1862.

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GEORGE W. BICKFORD.

Born in Fletcher, Vt. Age nineteen years. Enlisted for the town of Troy, October 3, 1861, in Company D, 6th Regiment.

Mustered into United States service, October 15, 1861. Promoted Corporal. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, March 21, 1864. Promoted Sergeant. Transferred to Company I, October 16, 1864, and was mustered out of service June 26, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### EDWARD BAILEY.

Born in Ireland. Age given at the time he enlisted, forty-two years, but he was doubtless nearly sixty years old. He had been a resident of St. Johnsbury for several years preceding the war. Enlisted in Company K, 3d Regiment, July 10, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged for disability, December 1, 1863. Bailey was large in stature, and evidently, at some period of his life, of great physical vigor, was unfit for the more active duties of the service, and was employed about the camp in washing and other similar duties until his discharge. United States bounty, \$100. Bailey died in the summer of 1871, on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, west of St. Johnsbury, where he had been at work for a few weeks. His body was brought to St. Johnsbury, and interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

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#### EDWIN W. BARKER.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Capt. Barnabas Barker. Enlisted at the age of forty-seven years, Sept. 18, 1861. Commissioned Captain of Company E, 6th Regiment, October 9, 1861, and was mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Capt. Barker rendered efficient service in enlisting men to fill the ranks of Company E. A large number of men from St. Johnsbury volunteered and joined this Company, many of them residents of St. Johnsbury Centre and its vicinity, and the appointment of Capt. Barker as the leader of Company E met their approbation. While in the service Capt. Barker and his Company took an ac-

tive and honorable part in several of the severest conflicts of the war—Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Burkittsville, Antietam and Fredericksburg. Captain B. resigned, and was honorably discharged from the United States service February 8, 1863. Capt. Barnabas Barker, father of Capt. Edwin W., was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and one of the early settlers of St. Johnsbury.

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JAMES A. BEAN.

Born in Bethlehem, N. H., but had been a resident of St. Johnsbury several years prior to the war and engaged in the business of butchering on Railroad street. He enlisted at the age of twenty-three years, in Company C, 3d Regiment, Sept. 4, 1861, and was mustered into the United States service Sept. 10, 1861, as a private. Afterwards was detailed as wagoner, and at some period after his enlistment was transferred to Company A. Re-enlisted for the town of Rockingham, March 22, 1864—receiving from the town a large bounty—and deserted from the United States General Hospital, New York, October 20, 1864.

United States bounty paid to Bean, \$260.

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AMOS BELKNAP.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and was twenty-five years of age at the time of his enlistment. He enlisted December 4, 1861, in Company C, 8th Regiment, and was mustered into the United States service February 18, 1862. Re-enlisted June 5, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865. United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50. Amos is brother of Franklin, who enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment—sons of Amos K. Belknap, machinist, whose place of business is at the falls on Sleeper's River, on the west side of the public highway from St. Johnsbury to Barnet, and about three-fourths of a mile south from the centre of the village.



## FRANKLIN BELKNAP.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and twenty-two years of age at date of enlistment. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861, and was mustered into United States service, as drummer, July 16, 1861. Was at the battles of Lee's Mills and Williamsburg. Discharged Sept. 15, 1862, for disability—lameness occasioned by constant exposure. Franklin is son of Amos K. Belknap, and brother of Amos, a member of Company C, 8th Regiment.

United States bounty, \$33.33.

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## RENSSELLAER BICKFORD.

Born in Hollis, Me. Was forty-four years of age when he enlisted. He has resided in St. Johnsbury for many years previous to the war. Enlisted Sept. 24, 1861, in Company E, 6th Regiment. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Discharged for disability Sept. 25, 1863. Mr. Bickford's health was such, while he was connected with the army, as to be unable to render a large amount of active service.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## THOMAS BISHOP.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of John Bishop. He was twenty-two years old when he enlisted. Enlisted June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment, and was mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Taken prisoner at Warrenton, Va., November 3, 1863, and remained such for four months. He was in action at Lewinsville, Warwick Creek, and those of the seven days of the Peninsular campaign, Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Mustered out of service upon expiration of term of enlistment, July 27, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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SIMEON S. BEAN.

Born in Glover, and eighteen years of age when he enlisted. Enlisted June 24, 1863, in Company L, 11th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service July 11, 1863. Was taken prisoner June 23, 1864, on Weldon Railroad, and removed to Andersonville, Ga., where he died in 1864. His grave is among the 451 "unknown United States soldiers," in the National Cemetery at Andersonville.

United States bounty, \$100.

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ASA P. BLUNT.

Born in Danville, but for many years preceding the war, a resident of St. Johnsbury. At the age of thirty-four he entered the service of his country, to aid in suppressing the Rebellion. He was appointed Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment, June 6, 1861, and was mustered into the United States service July 16, 1861. Promoted Lieut. Colonel of the 6th Regiment, Sept. 25, 1861. Promoted Colonel of the 12th Vermont Regiment, Sept. 19, 1862, and Brig. General by brevet, to date from March 13, 1865. Mustered out of United States Volunteer service July 14, 1863. Col. Blunt, while in the Volunteer service, participated in the engagements with the enemy at Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, and White Oak Swamp. Re-entering the military service of the United States, Col. Blunt was appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, February 24, 1864, and ordered to Commanding General Department of Virginia and North Carolina for duty in Quartermaster's Department, April 25, 1864. Assigned to duty as Depot Quartermaster Army of the James, May 4, 1864. Commissioned brevet Brig. Gen. Volunteers for meritorious services in the field, March 13, 1865. Ordered to Norfolk, Va., as Depot Quartermaster, October 12, 1865. Commissioned brevet Major, brevet Lieutenant Colonel, and brevet Colonel Quartermaster Department, June 9, 1865. Ordered to Fort

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Monroe, July 14, 1865. Assigned to duty as Chief of Quartermaster Dept. of Virginia, also as Depot Quartermaster at Richmond, Va., in addition to duties as Chief Quartermaster, July 31, 1866. Appointed Colonel Quartermaster Dept., under act of July 4, 1864. Gen. Blunt was assigned as Chief of Quartermaster Dept. of the Potomac, August 23, 1866. Appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, March 28, 1867. Commissioned brevet Major, brevet Lieut. Colonel United States Army, March 28, 1867. Ordered to duty in connection with the National Cemeteries in the valleys of the James and Appomattox rivers and south of Richmond, April 5, 1867. Assigned to duty as Chief Quartermaster First Military District, headquarters at Richmond, Va., April 11, 1867. Ordered to Washington, D. C., in charge of Lincoln Depot and the various National Cemeteries in the Department of Washington. Ordered to Charleston, S. C., as Dept. Quartermaster, March 1, 1869, and at a later period to join the United States Army at the West.

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#### GEORGE W. BONETT.

Born in Waterford, but had resided in St. Johnsbury for several years before the war. Son of Luther C. Bonett. Enlisted at twenty-two years of age, for the town of St. Johnsbury, June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment, and was mustered into United States service, as a private, July 16, 1861. Promoted Corporal June 1, 1862; promoted Sergeant November 1, 1862. Re-enlisted for the town of Waterford, December 21, 1863. Promoted 1st Lieutenant of Company A, June 26, 1864; promoted Captain October 18, 1864, and breveted Major April 2, 1865, for gallantry in the assault on Petersburg. Major Bonett received a flesh wound in the leg in the action at Savage Station, June 29, 1862; also a flesh wound in leg in the action at Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864. He was actively engaged in numerous battles during his time of service,—Lewinsville, Warwick Creek, Fair Oaks, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Charles City Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, second Bull Run, An-

tietam, Sharpsburg, Gettysburg, Funkstown, first and second actions at Fredericksburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Washington, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Newmarket, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, 2d April, and Sailor's Creek. In the action before Petersburg, April 2, 1865, Major Bonett, and while attached to Gen. Lewis A. Grant's staff, with two orderlies, took a whole company of rebels prisoners of war, ordering the Captain to surrender, he did so, and gave up his sword and revolver.

United States bounty, \$150.

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#### STEPHEN H. BROCKWAY.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Harrison Brockway. Age twenty-one. Enlisted in Company G, 4th Regiment, August 21, 1861. Mustered into United States service Sept. 26, 1861. Corporal. Reduced to ranks. Severely wounded in ankle at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, and mustered out of service Sept. 30, 1864.

• United States bounty, \$100.

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#### MOSES F. BROWN.

Born in Peacham. A citizen of St. Johnsbury for several years prior to the war. Age forty-two years. Enlisted July 16, 1861. Mustered into United States service same day—rank, 2nd Lieutenant of Company G, 3d Regiment. Promoted 1st Lieutenant August 10, 1861, and Captain of Company H. Such is Mr. Brown's account of his promotions. By official roster of the 3d Regiment, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Company G, May 27, 1861, and promoted 1st Lieutenant of Company H, January 15, 1863. Resigned March 16, 1863. He was honorably discharged. Lieut. Brown received a flesh wound below the knee in the action of Lee's Mills. He was in

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the actions at Lewinsville, Lee's Mills, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp and Fredericksburg.

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### JOSEPH BAKER.

Born in Elsette, Canada East. Enlisted at the age of eighteen years, in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 3, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and shortly thereafter sent to Andersonville, Ga., where he died of scorbutic, October 26, 1864, and was buried in grave No. 11,469. Baker was a faithful soldier. He shot the rebel soldier at Cold Harbor the moment after he bayoneted Corporal McSheary.

United States bounty, \$300; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

### LEONARD N. BISHOP.

Born in Lisbon, N. H., but a resident of St. Johnsbury when he entered the service. He enlisted at the age of forty-four years, in Company D, 1st Vermont Cavalry, November 25, 1863, and was mustered into the United States service December 12, 1863. Adjutant General's Report says he was transferred to Company C, June 21, 1865. The correct history of Bishop is, that he was taken prisoner at Stony Creek, June 29, 1864. The 1st Vermont Cavalry joined Gen. Wilson's forces the 22d of June, and took part in his famous raid south of James River. Entering the enemy's lines it was engaged nearly every day, and on the 29th of June, near Stony Creek Station, in an encounter with the enemy, Bishop was taken prisoner. On the 5th of July, 1864, he was in the rebel prison at Columbia, S. C., with Serg. Darwin J. Wright and Orange H. Ayer, both of St. Johnsbury, and at that date in good health. Removed from thence he died at Florence, S. C., Dec. 1, 1864, of starvation and cruelty. This fact has be-

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come so clearly evident that the Government has granted a pension to his widow.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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SEWELL H. BONETT.

Born in Kirby, and son of Jonathan Bonett. Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years, in Company C, 8th Regiment, January 18, 1864. Mustered into United States service January 21, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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MARTIN D. BONETT.

Born in Waterford, and son of Luther C. Bonett. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, February 24, 1864. Mustered into the United States service April 12, 1864. Sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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CHARLES H. BROWN.

Born in Danville, and son of Capt. Moses F. Brown, who entered the service early in the war as an officer of the 3d Regiment. Charles H. had been a resident of St. Johnsbury for several years before he entered the military service. He enlisted at the age of fifteen, in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 21, 1863, and was mustered into the United States service December 5, 1863, as a private. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865. He was promoted Corporal, July 16, 1865. Corporal Brown was in action at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Petersburg 25th March and 2d of

April, and Sailor's Creek, and others, passing through all of these severe conflicts uninjured.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### FREDERICK BRUSO.

Born in Lowell, Mass. Had lived in St. Johnsbury many years before his enlistment. Son of John Bruso. Enlisted at the age of eighteen, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 14, 1863. June 24, 1865, was transferred to Company D. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865. He was in action at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, two engagements, Washington, Strasburg, Charlestown, Opequan, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Mount Jackson, Newmarket, Cedar Creek, Petersburg and Sailor's Creek. During these engagements Bruso received only a slight wound in his left hand.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### JOSEPH H. BRUSO.

Born in Irasburg, son of John Bruso, and brother of Frederick of Company A, 11th Regiment. He likewise was a resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. His age was twenty-two years. Enlisted as a recruit in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 1, 1863, and was mustered into United States service December 14, 1863. Transferred to navy, May 8, 1864.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### HENRY BUCKMINSTER.

Born in Concord, and a resident there when he entered the service for the town of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty years. En-

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listed November 30, 1863, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 8, 1864, and was discharged in consequence of the disability thus incurred, June 12, 1865. The action at Cold Harbor succeeded that at Spottsylvania, the first in which the 11th was engaged.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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THOMAS BURKE.

Born in Tipperary County, Ireland, though a resident of St. Johnsbury for a number of years prior to the date of his enlistment. Enlisted November 14, 1863, in Company D, 3d Regiment, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 19, 1863. Discharged for disability, at Brattleboro, August 11, 1864.

United States bounty, \$75; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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WILLIAM A. BALDWIN.

Born in Vergennes, and enlisted at the age of nineteen years, in Company D, 6th Regiment, for the town of Ferrisburg, March 20, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, March 21, 1864. Transferred to Company I, October 16, 1864, and mustered out of service June 26, 1865.

United States bounty, \$510.

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ALONZO J. BATCHELDER.

Born in Woodbury, and enlisted at the age of eighteen years. Enlisted for the town of Woodbury, in Company H, 4th Regiment, March 5, 1862. Mustered into United States service April



12, 1862. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, March 28, 1864. Transferred to Company E, February 25, 1865. Mustered out of service July 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.58.

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#### WILLIAM BALOW.

Born in Canada. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted for the town of Cabot, in Company K, 3d Regiment, February 10, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, March 19, 1864. Deserted while on Veteran furlough, March 3, 1864.

United States bounty, \$110.

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#### EARL WARREN BLISS.

Born in Calais. Enlisted at the age of twenty years, for the town of Woodbury, in Company G, 4th Regiment, Sept. 5, 1861. Mustered into United States service September 20, 1861, as a private. Promoted Sergeant November 4, 1862. Re-enlisted for the town of St. Johnsbury, December 15, 1863. Wounded June 23, 1864, doubtless in the unfortunate enterprise south of Petersburg, and entered upon with the view of destroying the Weldon Railroad. The 4th Regiment participated in the engagement which occurred at this time, and suffered in loss of men as prisoners, but not to the same extent as did the 11th Regiment. He was transferred from Company G, February 25, 1865, to Veteran Reserve Corps, and discharged July 6, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### LEWIS BASHAW.

Born in Canada. Age forty-four years. Enlisted in Company I, 3d Regiment, for the town of Hartford, October 14, 1861.

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Mustered into United States service November 5, 1861. Re-enlisted for the town of St. Johnsbury, December 21, 1863. Deserted February 12, 1864, while on Veteran furlough.

United States bounty, \$160.

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JAMES K. BONETT.

Born in Waterford, and son of Luther C. Bonett. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for the town of Waterford in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 16, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Re-enlisted, as a Veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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ROSEME E. BACON.

Born in Haverhill, N. H., where his parents were residing for a short time. Son of John Bacon, 2d, Esq., of St. Johnsbury Centre, and a young man of good promise. Enlisted at the age of nineteen years, for nine months, August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service, as a Corporal, October 22, 1862. Promoted 2d Corporal. Died in camp, March 5, 1863, by suicide, committed by reason of aberration of mind. His body was brought home and buried in the new Cemetery at St. Johnsbury Centre. Funeral services March 15, conducted by Rev. George H. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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MILO A. BARBER.

Born in Lyman, N. H., but a resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted in Company K,

15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862, as a private. Promoted Corporal, December 2, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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SILAS M. BEEDE.

Born in Strafford, but a resident of St. Johnsbury a number of years prior to the war. Age forty-five years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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JAMES K. BEEDE.

Born in Barnet. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Taken prisoner at Rockville, Md., June 30, 1863, but remained in the hands of the enemy but a short time. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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OSCAR C. BICKFORD.

Born in Brunswick, but at time of enlistment a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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HORACE E. BROCKWAY.

Born in St. Johnsbury, son of Harris Brockway. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 20, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## OLIVER A. BROWN.

Born in Haverhill, N. H. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he entered the service. Age twenty years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## GATES B. BULLARD.

Born in Plainfield, N. H. At the time the 15th Regiment was recruited, was, and had been for a number of years previously, a resident of St. Johnsbury East, engaged as a practitioner of medicine. Enlisted Sept. 8, 1862. Mustered into United States service, as Assistant Surgeon of the 15th Regiment, October 22, 1862. Promoted Surgeon May 4, 1863. Mustered out of service with the Regiment August 5, 1863.

The five Regiments of nine months' men from Vermont constituted the 2nd Vermont Brigade. At the time of the battle of Gettysburg, the time of one or two of the Regiments had nearly expired. The Brigade was ordered to march to Gettysburg, and when it had reached within five miles of the field of action, in order to facilitate its progress, Gen. Stannard, with the 13th, 14th and 16th Regiments, took one road, while Col. Blunt, with the 12th and 15th, took a different one. When the force under Col. Blunt had arrived within two miles of the field of action, orders were received from Gen. Reynolds to halt, because the rebels had

broken through the Union lines, on the right, and were between them and the main army. Gen. Sickles came up at the head of his Corps and ordered the 15th Regiment to join him and proceed to the field. They did so, and reaching it joined Gen. Stannard July 1, and remained with him until four o'clock the afternoon of the next day, when, by order of Gen. Stannard, the Regiment retired to Westminster, Md., to relieve the 12th, guarding the provision and ammunition trains—the term of service of the 12th Regiment having expired.

Surgeon Bullard, by permission of Col. Proctor, entered the Field Hospital of the 2d division of the 1st Army Corps, and rendered assistance until the close of the sanguinary conflict at Gettysburg.

The foregoing history of the members of the 15th Regiment is given with some minuteness, in consideration of the fact that in this Regiment were many soldiers of the town of St. Johnsbury, and, furthermore, to avoid its repetition in connection with the record of each individual member thereof from the town.

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#### WILLIAM BALLOU.

Born in Canaan. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted in Company K, 3d Regiment, for the town of Cabot, February 14, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted for the town of St. Johnsbury, March 19, 1864. Deserted January 24, 1863. Returned June 8, 1863. Deserted again May 3, 1864, while on a Veteran furlough.

United States bounty, \$210.

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#### ORREN S. BUTLER.

Born in Enosburg. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for one year in Company I, 6th Regiment, March 25, 1865. Mustered into United States service same day. Mustered out June 26, 1865. According to Adjutant General's Report, Butler also entered the

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army September 30, 1862, and was discharged February 1, 1863, as an unassigned recruit.

United States bounty, \$33.33; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$450.

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#### LEWIS O. BRASTOW.

Born in Brewer, Me. Age twenty-seven years. Pastor of the South Congregational church in St. Johnsbury. Appointed Chaplain of the 12th Regiment—nine months' men. Commissioned Sept. 19, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 2, 1862. Mustered out of service July 14, 1863.

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#### ABEL F. CARPENTER.

Born in Danville, but a resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, Sept. 24, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Mustered out of service Oct. 28, 1864. Carpenter was in action at Warwick Creek, Williamsburg, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, and the first at Fredericksburg. He was on detached service at Division Headquarters after February 1, 1863.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### EDWARD P. CARPENTER.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Charles P. Carpenter. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted August 21, 1861, and was mustered into United States service, as a musician, and attached to the Band of the 5th Regiment, Sept. 16, 1861. Discharged for disability, Sept. 16, 1862.

**FREDERICK E. CARPENTER.**

Born in Chelsea. Son of Horace Carpenter. Had resided in St. Johnsbury eight or ten years before the war. Age twenty years. Enlisted July 2, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as a musician, and attached to the Regimental Band of the 3d Regiment. Mustered out of service August 9, 1862, upon order of the War Department disbanding all Regimental Bands. Re-enlisted July 13, 1863, in Veteran Reserve Corps, and was mustered out of service November 10, 1865. He was with the 3d Regiment in the action at Lee's Mills, and the seven days' Peninsular campaign of the Army of the Potomac to Richmond.

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**PATRICK CASSIDY.**

Born in Canada. Age nineteen years. Enlisted August 6, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Deserted July 23, 1864.

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**JOSEPH W. D. CARPENTER.**

Son of Horace Carpenter, who moved from Chelsea to St. Johnsbury several years prior to the Rebellion. Joseph was born in Chelsea, and was twenty-one years of age when he entered the service of his country. His first enlistment was April 20, 1861, in the 13th Massachusetts Regiment, and was for three months. At that time he was residing in Boston, and was a clerk in a mercantile house. Re-enlisted August 19, 1861. Mustered into United States service Sept. 20, 1861. Commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Company G, 4th Regiment, Sept. 11, 1861. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant of same Company and Regiment, May 30, 1862. Commissioned Captain of same Company and Regiment, July 19, 1862. Captain Carpenter was killed in battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. His remains were interred on the field, and after the expiration of nearly fourteen months they were brought

home, and June 25, 1865, were re-buried in lot No. 296, in the St. Johnsbury Cemetery, with Masonic honors. Captain Carpenter fell in the opening of the severe campaign in the Wilderness under Gen. Grant, entered upon with the view of capturing the rebel Capital—Richmond, Va. The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Vermont Regiments constituted the 2d Brigade of the 2d Division of the 6th Corps of the Army of the Potomac. It was familiarly known as the "Vermont Brigade." On the 4th of May, the Brigade, with the main portion of the Army, crossed the Rapidan River at Germania Ford, and encamped that night two miles south of the Ford. Advancing the next morning the enemy was encountered in woods of thick and many low trees, when a severe fire was opened upon our forces. The conflict was sharp throughout the greater portion of the day. It was against the line of advance occupied by the brave "Vermont Brigade" that the enemy hurled, with desperate vigor, all the power at his command, for this was the key of our position. Gen. Hancock, who was once in command of the Vermont troops, now commanded the 2d Division, and as he was in danger of being separated from the right, called upon his superior in command for reliable troops to strengthen his exposed line and asked for the "Vermont Brigade." Hence it was that the Brigade was placed at this point of danger and responsibility. With the Union lines broken here the result could not be otherwise than disastrous. The "Vermont Brigade," with unflinching resolution, held the coveted position, but with a heavy loss. One thousand, of some less than three thousand engaged, were officially reported either killed, wounded or missing. Captain Carpenter was one of the killed. He was struck by a musket ball in the left breast, while, it is supposed, he was leaning forward endeavoring to discover the position of the foe. He fell forward upon his face, and although approached almost immediately thereafter by comrades, and raised, life was found to be extinct. All acquainted with his services in the army unite in according to him the character of a faithful, brave and useful officer.

Captain Carpenter participated in the actions of Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Crampton's Pass, Antietam, South Mountain, in both at Fredericksburg, Salem



Church, Bank's Ford, Gettysburg, Funktown, Rappahannock Station, and the first day in Wilderness where he fell.

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#### MICHAEL CARR.

Born in Ireland, and enlisted at the age of thirty-one years. Enlisted December 20, 1861, in Company I, 6th Regiment. Mustered into the United States service February 18, 1862. Discharged at New Orleans, for disability, June 6, 1863.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### TUFFEL CHABOT.

Born in Canada. Age nineteen years. Enlisted June 29, 1863, as a recruit, in Company L, 11th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service July 11, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864. Exchanged, and transferred to Company C, June 24, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865, and returned to St. Johnsbury.

United States bounty, \$300.

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#### CHARLES W. CLIFFORD.

Born in Haverhill, N. H. Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years, in Company G, 9th Regiment, June 3, 1862, and was mustered into United States service July 9, 1862. Mustered out of service May 31, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### GEORGE E. CHAMBERLIN.

Born in Lyndon. Son of Hon. Ephraim Chamberlin. His father, with his family, moved to St. Johnsbury eight or ten years before the war commenced. At the time of entering the service George E. was twenty-four years of age. Enlisted July 26, 1862.

Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Commissioned Captain of Company A, 11th Regiment, August 12, 1862, and Major August 26, 1862, and Lieutenant Colonel June 28, 1864. Died in Hospital at Sandy Hook, Va., August 22, 1864, from a wound received the day before while leading a heavy skirmish line near Charlestown, Virginia. At the time Colonel Chamberlin was wounded he was on horseback advancing toward the enemy. He was hit in the abdomen by a musket ball, and fell from his horse, expressing the conviction he felt that the wound was mortal. His body was brought home in the course of a few days, and funeral services took place on the Sabbath at the North church. A sermon, in the absence of the pastor of the church, was preached by Rev. E. B. Webb of Boston. The attendance of sympathizing friends was large. His body, after service, was interred in the St. Johnsbury Cemetery, in lot No. 263. A year thereafter, a monument appropriately emblemizing the cause for which a precious life had been given, was erected upon the lot at the head of the grave. Colonel Chamberlin was present with his Regiment every day after it evacuated the defences of Washington, until his death, and actively participated in all its conflicts with the enemy. In action, he was cool, steadfast and brave. If, in discipline, he was apparently severe, it was because he was ambitious that his Regiment should excel, and render to the country the best possible service. It did so, while he was with it, and to the close of the war.

Col. Chamberlin fitted for College at the St. Johnsbury Academy, and entering Dartmouth College, he graduated with distinction in 1860. Proposing to enter the profession of the law, he spent some time at the law school in Harvard University, leaving this school in the summer of 1862. In the early part of the war he was at St. Louis, Mo., and witnessed the efforts of the rebels there to capture the city, and turn over the State to the side of the rebellion. He there came to the conclusion that his service, and life, if it need be, belonged to his country. He returned to St. Johnsbury, and earnestly entered upon the work of recruiting a Company for service in the Army. The Company was filled in about ten days. Having received the election of Captain he pro-

ceeded with it to Brattleboro where it was mustered into the United States service as Company A, 11th Regiment. In September, 1862, the Regiment reached Washington, and was assigned to duty in the defences of the Capital, occupying, at first, Fort Lincoln, and subsequently, Fort Totten, where Major Chamberlin was in command.

On the 12th of May, 1864, the Regiment was ordered to join the army of the Potomac, which, with fearful losses, had just passed through the Wilderness. The 11th arrived the 15th, in season to share in the later obstinate conflicts which took place at Spottsylvania. On the 18th the 11th led a charge of the Vermont Brigade, and though it was the first action in which it engaged the enemy, it performed the duty with the coolness and valor of Veterans. At this time the Regiment was sixteen hundred strong—with more men on duty than could be counted in the thinned ranks of the old Brigade. It was here attached to, and became part of, the Vermont Brigade.

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#### OREN G. CHASE.

Born in Plymouth, N. H., but a resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted, at twenty years of age. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, July 24, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as 2nd Sergeant. Promoted 1st Sergeant May 20, 1863; promoted 2nd Lieutenant June 30, 1864; promoted 1st Lieutenant May 23, 1865. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and confined for five months, at Libby, Millen and Andersonville prisons. Released November 26, 1864. Lieutenant Chase was in the battles at Spottsylvania, from May 15 to 21st, 1864, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg from June 17 to June 23, 1864. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865.

United States-bounty, \$100; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25.

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JOHN N. COPELAND.

Born in Brookfield. Son of Rev. A. J. Copeland. At the time the 11th Regiment was recruited young Copeland was residing in St. Johnsbury, employed in the tin shop of H. R. Brown. He enlisted at the age of twenty-two years, August 5, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as a private, and was promoted Corporal May 7, 1864. Killed while on skirmish line, near Charlestown, Va., August 21, 1864. While lying down, loading and firing, he was struck by a musket ball on the top of the left shoulder. The ball passed through his body and out near the lower rib on his right side, killing him almost instantly. After being struck he exclaimed, "I am shot," and died. His body was taken back from the place where he fell, some three-fourths of a mile, and buried, by Abel W. Roberts and others. His grave was under a large oak tree, in a field where the John Brown—so famous in tragedy and song—was hanged a few years previously. Half a dozen or more soldiers, killed near this place, were buried in the same field.

Corporal Copeland was in the actions with his regiment at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and all others in which the Regiment engaged in, until his death.

The body of Corporal Copeland has been removed and re-interred in Winchester National Cemetery, near Winchester, Va., in lot No. 3, with headboard lettered and numbered. The Cemetery is located upon the farm of Jacob Baker, is properly fenced, graveled walks and avenues dividing sections, and is otherwise ornamented. It contains the bodies of Union soldiers found within a radius of 40 miles of Winchester, in number 4,411—of which 2,087 are known, and 2,324 unknown. So far as known the headboards give the name of the Soldier, Regiment and Company. The place where Corporal Copeland was killed is known in official documents as Summit Point, West Virginia.

United States bounty, \$100.

## EZRA B. COWING.

Born in Bath, N. H. Had resided in St. Johnsbury for some time previous to the war. Age thirty-five years. Enlisted August 11, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. In December, 1863, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, and Sept. 5, 1864, discharged by reason of disability.

United States bounty, \$100; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$10.00.

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## CURTIS R. CROSMAN.

Born in Montreal. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury when the Rebellion commenced, and had been such for ten or a dozen years. Age thirty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as 4th Sergeant. Reduced to ranks October 2, 1861, and discharged from the service October 31, 1862. Afterwards was clerk in the Adjutant General's office in Vermont until or near to the close of the war.

Captain Horace F. Crosman of the 2d Regiment was a younger brother of Curtis R.

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## HENRY N. CROSMAN.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of John C. Crosman. Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years, as principal musician in the 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Detailed as assistant in Quartermaster's Department, with rank of Sergeant. Discharged from the service July 17, 1862, for disability, and died in St. Johnsbury, April 23, 1863.

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STEPHEN CURRIER.

Born in Canada. Enlisted Sept. 2, 1863, at the age of twenty-four-years, in Company M, 11th Regiment, Sept. 2, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service October 7, 1863. Killed at the battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864. His grave is, doubtless, among the 2,324 unknown in the Winchester National Cemetery.

United States bounty, \$100.

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FRANCIS C. CUSHMAN.

Born in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La. Son of Willard Cushman, a native of Vermont, and once a resident and teacher in St. Johnsbury. Francis was residing with relatives at St. Johnsbury at the beginning of the war, and at the age of seventeen years, enlisted December 5, 1861, in Company C, 8th Regiment. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1861. Re-enlisted in the field, as musician, January 4, 1864. Was in the battles of Cotton Bayou, Bisland, Port Hudson, May 27 and June 14. Was in the storming party detailed to assault Port Hudson. Mustered out of service July 10, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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DANIEL W. CUTLER.

Born in Bakersfield, but was a resident of St. Johnsbury when he volunteered. His age, at the date of enlistment is given as twenty years, in the roster of Regiment. Cutler says it was twenty-two at that time. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, in Company E, 6th Regiment. Mustered into United States service, as a private, October 15, 1861. Re-enlisted December 15, 1863. Transferred to Company K, October 16, 1864. Promoted Corporal June 21, 1865. During a small portion of his term Cutler was on detached service in Regimental Hospital. He was with

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the Regiment in all of the actions it participated in except that at Antietam, Funktown and Crampton Gap. He suffered no injury in his person save a contusion of the left thigh. Mustered out of service June 26, 1865.

United States bounty, \$502.

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#### FRANKLIN CASWELL.

Born in Canada. At the age of forty-one years he enlisted in Company B, 9th Regiment, Dec. 30, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service January 4, 1864, and proceeded to join the Regiment in the field, and a few days after reaching it was taken prisoner in action near Newport Barracks, North Carolina, February 2, 1864. Taken to Andersonville, Ga., where he died of diarrhoea, June 30, 1864. He was buried there, in the Andersonville National Cemetery, in grave No. 2,675.

United States bounty, \$300; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### ABIAL CHENEY.

Born in Kingsville, Ohio. Enlisted at the age of forty-three years, December 5, 1863, as a recruit, in 1st Battery Light Artillery. Mustered into United States service December 19, 1863. Transferred to 2d Vermont Battery of Light Artillery, July 13, 1864, and to 1st Company Heavy Artillery, March 1, 1865. Discharged for disability, June 3, 1865. Disability caused by the fall of a horse at Natchitoches, La., June 2, 1865, seriously injuring his spine. He was in the action at Conrad's Ferry, on the Potomac, June 17, 1861, Harper's Ferry, July 5, 1861, Falling Waters, and Martinsburg, July 1861. This was while he was connected with a Regiment from New Hampshire, and during his first term of service. Enlisting a second time for St. Johnsbury, he was in the actions at Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864, at Cane River, April 22, and Yellow Bayou. Mr. Cheney was

in three unfortunate campaigns—first under Gen. Patterson, when he did not engage the enemy and detain him from re-enforcing the Rebel Army at the first Bull Run battle; second, under Gen. Banks in the Shenandoah Valley, and third, the Red River campaign.

United States bounty, \$320; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### GEORGE COWETTE.

Born in Quebec, Canada. Was twenty years of age when he enlisted. Enlisted December 1, 1863, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Cowette was in the army about nine months. He last answered the roll call Sept. 19, 1864, at Winchester. He was a brother of Michael, and was last seen with him straggling in rear of the Army at the battle of Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22. He deserted, and it is known that he finally returned to Canada. He was transferred from Company A, to Company D, as appears by Adjutant General's Report, but the date thereof is not given.

United States bounty, \$160; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### MICHAEL COWETTE.

Brother of George, and born in Quebec, Canada. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted November 30, 1863, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Transferred—date of transfer not ascertainable—to Company D. He, with his brother George, answered last to the call of the roll at Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864, and was last seen with him in the rear of the Army at Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22. He there deserted, and made his way back to Canada. He was in St. Johnsbury in the summer of 1866, and applied to Orderly Sergeant Soper and others, to aid him in securing back pay. All these, very properly, declined to aid a de-



serter in obtaining that he had forfeited. Michael and George undoubtedly enlisted in the Army for the bounty, intending to desert at the first favorable moment.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### EPHRAIM C. CUMMINGS.

Born in Albany, Me. Age thirty-seven years. Commissioned Chaplain of the 15th Regiment—nine months men—Sept. 26, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 2, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Mr. Cummings was installed Pastor of the North church in St. Johnsbury, May 10, 1860. Expressing a desire to accept the appointment of Chaplain, the church voted to grant him leave of absence that he might do so.

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#### BENJAMIN F. CUMMINGS.

Born in Thetford. Age nineteen years. Enlisted February 22, 1862, in Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Discharged for disability, Sept. 8, 1862. Re-enlisted December 19, 1863, in Company D, 1st Cavalry Regiment, and mustered into United States service December 26, 1863, as a private. In General Hospital, June 30, 1864. Promoted Corporal, May 24, 1865. Transferred to Company C, June 21, 1865. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865. Cummings was with Kilpatrick in his raid around Richmond, in action in the Wilderness, at Yellow Tavern, Meadow Ridge, Manassas, Winchester, Front Royal, Cedar Creek, in Sheridan's raid to Five Forks, and several others.

United States bounty, \$400; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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OSCAR H. CUMMINGS.

Born in Newark, and a resident of that town when he volunteered. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company D, 11th Regiment, November 26, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 6, 1863. Died at Fort Slocum, D. C., January 26, 1864. Interred in Harmony Burial ground, D. C., with headboard marked with name, State, Regiment, Company and date of death.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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JACOB CHAPMAN.

Born in Sutton. He had resided in St. Johnsbury for a while before his enlistment. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company G, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as a private. Promoted Corporal. Discharged May 29, 1862, for disability arising from disease contracted while in service. Re-enlisted July 31, 1863, in Company E, 13th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps. August 20, 1865, accidentally killed at Worcester, Mass., on the Western Railroad, by cars running over him. His body was taken to Sutton and buried there.

United States bounty, \$433; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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DANIEL P. CELLEY.

Born in Hillsboro, N. H. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted in Company B, 1st Regiment, May 2, 1861, for six months. Mustered into United States service May 9, 1861. Mustered out of service August 15, 1861. Resident at the time of first enlistment, Plymouth. After the expiration of his first term Mr. Celley came to St. Johnsbury to reside, and August 15, 1862, enlisted

for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment. Mustered into United States service, October 22, 1862, with rank of 3rd Sergeant, according to the Adjutant General's report. Celley reported himself as mustered in with rank of 4th Sergeant, and as promoted to 2nd Sergeant.

Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. During the first term of service Sergeant Celley was in the action at Big Bethel. While with the 15th, the Regiment was near Gettysburg, guarding the supply trains, but not in action, yet, at one time, in a position somewhat dangerous.

United States bounty, for second enlistment, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25. For first enlistment Celley received \$15 from individuals.

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#### CHARLES C. CHAPMAN.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Enlisted for nine months at the age of nineteen years, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### WILLIS A. CHAPMAN.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years, for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 19, 1862, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Company K, Sept. 30, 1862. Promoted Captain of Company H, June 19, 1863. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

Captain Chapman states that he received \$25 upon his enlistment from individuals.

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ALBERT M. COOK.

Born in Danville. Resided in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age thirty-one years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service, October 22, 1862, as first Corporal. Discharged at Brattleboro, October 24, 1862, for disability.

Bounty from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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NELSON COREY.

Born in Bath, but for several years before the war was a resident of St. Johnsbury. At the age of twenty-one years he enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, and was mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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FRANK CHENEY.

Enlisted in first battalion of Veteran Reserve Corps, and credited to town of St. Johnsbury. He was mustered out and returned home. Of his original enlistment no information can be obtained either of himself or his friends. He belonged to St. Johnsbury when he enlisted, but left the town soon after his final discharge.

United States bounty, \$400 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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FELIX CENNEVILLE.

Age twenty-four years. Enlisted in Company K, 3d Regiment, July 10, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Killed in action, at Lee's Mills, April 16, 1862. Buried

in Yorktown National Cemetery, in grave No. 11, Section B., with headboard marked "F. Gennerville," private Company K, 3d Vt., with date of death. The name "Gennerville" is wrong. Date of death, Regiment and Company, correspond with Felix Cenneville, on our town and State records, save on roster of the 3d Regiment it reads "Cenneville."

United States bounty, \$100.

#### THOMAS CABLE.

Born in Canaan. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted June 20, 1862, in Company A, 10th Regiment. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Reported sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, October 26, 1864, and mustered out of service June 30, 1865.

Cable is not credited to St. Johnsbury, nor is his name found to the credit of any town, but he says he enlisted for St. Johnsbury, and therefore his record is given in the list of our soldiers.

United States bounty, \$100.

#### LEWIS A. CLARK.

Born in Waterford, and son of Alonzo Clark. At the time of his enlistment he was an employe in the Hoe and Fork Factory of Ely, Balch & Co., St. Johnsbury. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, January 12, 1862. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Died of disease, at United States Barracks, New Orleans, La., November 1, 1863, and was buried there. A younger brother subsequently went to New Orleans, procured the body of Lewis, and it was brought home and re-interred in the new Cemetery at St. Johnsbury East. The body was clearly identified from the hair and from the fact that he had lost one of his fingers.

United States bounty, \$100.

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SIMEON F. C. COBBAN.

Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company K, 3d Regiment, February 27, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 22, 1862. Discharged for disability, at White Oak Church, Va., February 6, 1863.

United States bounty, \$33.

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JOHN DANA, JR.

Born in Danville, and son of John Dana, who was a member of Company A, and for five months prisoner at Andersonville. John, Jr., was a resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 6, 1862, and was mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Discharged for disability, October 11, 1862.

United States bounty, \$25.

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CHARLES E. DUNTON.

Born in Victory. Age 25 years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 4, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Wounded severely in neck, at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863. Mustered out of service June 22, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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ASAHEL M. F. DEAN.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Nathaniel P. Dean. Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 4, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Mustered out June 22, 1864. In the actions at Boutee Station, La., Sept. 4, 1862; burning of the Cotton, La., February 16, 1863; Fort Bisland, April 12 and 13, 1863; Port Hudson, La., May 27, June 13, and July 9, 1863. Mustered out June 22, 1864.

United States Bounty, \$100.

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JAMES M. DICKERMAN.

A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted, but a native of Lyndon. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted June 10, 1861, and mustered into United States service, as a member of Company G, 3d Regiment, July 16, 1861. Sergeant. Discharged at Philadelphia, August 31, 1862, for disability.

United States bounty, \$33.

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JULIUS DUPLUSE.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years, in Company I, 3d Regiment, July 2, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Died, at Division Hospital, Annapolis, Md., January 12, 1863. Buried at Annapolis Cemetery, in grave No. 426.

United States bounty, \$100.

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JOHN DANA.

Born in Sorell, C. E. Age forty-four years. Enlisted in Company B, 15th Regiment, for nine months, for the town of Danville, Sept. 8, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Re-enlisted, as a recruit for St. Johnsbury, December 4, 1863, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, and was in Libby and Andersonville rebel prisons five months and two days. Dana's age is given in the roster of his Regiment as forty-four years. He was actually nearer sixty years of age, and yet he endured the vicissitudes and deprivations of Andersonville prison for five months, and returned home somewhat vigorous, though doubtless with considerable loss of vital power, while many younger men, prisoners with him, succumbed to the cruelties and hardships they were called to suffer.

Dana was a resident of Danville, and father of John Dana, Jr.,

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also a member of Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

United States bounty, first enlistment, \$25 ; second enlistment, \$400 ; from town of Danville, first enlistment, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, second enlistment, \$300.

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CHARLES W. DOLLOFF.

Born in Harrisville, N. H. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company K, 11th Regiment, November 25, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863, as a private. Sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864. Promoted Corporal, December 23, 1864 ; also Sergeant, June 2, 1865. Transferred to Company A, June 24, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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JOHN DONOVAN.

Born in England. Enlisted at eighteen years of age in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 9, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 9, 1863, as a recruit. Died in Regimental Hospital, of disease, December 26, 1863. Interred at Military Asylum Cemetery, D. C., with headboard lettered with name, Company, Regiment and date of death.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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EDWARD DUDEVOISE.

Born in Stanstead, C. E. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, December 2, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Discharged for disability, April 12, 1864.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.



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ALVIN DUFF.

Born at St. Francis, C. E. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted December 4, 1863, as a recruit, in Company K, 11th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service December 9, 1863. Died of disease, at Fort Slocum, D. C., February 20, 1864. Interred in Military Asylum Cemetery, D. C., with name, Regiment, Company and date of death on headboard.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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ERASTUS M. DUNBAR.

Born in North Bridgewater, Mass. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted February 27, 1864, in Company G, 17th Regiment. Mustered into United States service as 2d Sergeant, April 12, 1864. Killed in battle of Wilderness, May 6, 1864. Dunbar was a Veteran, but of his first enlistment no information can be obtained.

United States bounty, \$400; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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GEORGE L. DANFORTH.

Born in Newbury. Enlisted for the town of Newbury, in Company C, 8th Regiment, at the age of eighteen years, December 16, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1861. Re-enlisted, as a Veteran, for St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$400; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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JOSEPH DUDLEY.

Born in Moscow, C. E. Enlisted for the town of Bakersfield, in Company C, 4th Regiment, at the age of twenty-one years,

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March 10, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted, as a Veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury, March 29, 1864. Mustered out of service July 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$400; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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CHARLES E. DAVIS.

Born in Whitingham. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, at the age of twenty-eight years, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service, October 22, 1862. Mustered out August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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NATHANIEL P. DEAN, JR.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of N. P. Dean. Age twenty-seven. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out August 5, 1863. About one year after Mr. Dean returned home—August 3, 1864—he died of chronic diarrhoea. Buried in lot No. 96, in St. Johnsbury Cemetery.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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NATHAN L. DAVIS.

Born in Royalton. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury at the beginning of the war, and an employe of the Messrs. Fairbanks. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 1st Cavalry, Sept. 14, 1861, and mustered into United States service November 19, 1861. Died of fever at General Hospital, Alexandria, Va., October 28 or 29, 1862. Buried in National Cemetery, Alexandria, with headboard marked with his name, and as a member of Com-

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pany C, 1st Vermont Cavalry. The number of his grave is 389. Davis had been promoted Corporal, but the date of his promotion the compiler has not been able to ascertain.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### FLAVIUS J. DALTON.

Born in Stewartstown, N. H. A resident of St. Johnsbury a number of years before the war. A printer, and a graduate of the *Caledonian* office. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted for nine months for town of Waterford, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862, as a private. Promoted Corporal November 13, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury for one year, March 17, 1865, as a recruit, in Company C, 8th Regiment, and mustered into United States service same day. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865, with the general mustering out of the Regiment.

United States bounty, \$58.33 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$500.

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#### DENISON DAY.

Born in Barre. Son of Edmund Day. He resided in St. Johnsbury, by occupation a moulder, and a workman in the scale works of the Messrs. Fairbanks. Enlisted February 24, 1864, in Company G, 17th Regiment, and was mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Died near City Point, October 24, 1864. Day had been unwell and for a time in Hospital, but had so far recovered as to be able to join his Regiment. On the day of his death, not feeling quite well he was told to remain in the tent. He did so. When his comrades returned he was found dead. Prior to the time of entering the service he had suffered somewhat from a difficulty of the heart. His body was buried near the place where he died. Day participated in actions in the Wilderness, Spottsylvania from May 12 to the 18th,

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North Anna, Tolopatomy, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, and perhaps others.

United States bounty, \$400; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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### JOHN P. EDDY.

Born in Boston, Mass. Age eighteen years. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury for a number of years before his enlistment. Enlisted in Company I, 1st Cavalry, as a private, November 12, 1861. Mustered into the United States service November 17, 1861. Promoted Corporal. Discharged for disability November 16, 1863. Re-enlisted at Burlington January 3, 1865, in Company M, 1st Regiment Frontier Cavalry, as a private. Mustered into United States service January 10, 1865. The regiment was assigned to duty upon the frontier for the purpose of protecting our citizens from raids from the Canadian side. Promoted 2d Sergeant; promoted Orderly March 25, 1865; promoted 2d Lieutenant April 6, 1865. Mustered out of service June 27, 1865.

Eddy was in Banks' retreat from the Shenandoah Valley; in the actions at Kelley's Ford, Cedar Mountain, Orange Court House, and a large number of skirmishes while connected with the 1st Cavalry.

United States bounty, \$100.

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### HENRY G. ELY.

Born in Littleton, N. H., but moved to St. Johnsbury with his father's family many years since. Son of Geo. W. Ely. Age twenty years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1865.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

## GEORGE L. FAIRCHILD.

Born in Holland. Had resided in St. Johnsbury for a number of years, employed in the establishment of the Messrs. Fairbanks. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 7, 1862, and mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and with others of Company A, taken prisoners at the same time, was taken to Richmond, and from thence to Andersonville, Ga., when he died of scorbutus, November 17, 1864, and was interred in grave No. 12,065.

United States bounty, \$100; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25; from E. D. Blodgett, \$10.

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## CURTIS C. FARNHAM.

Age twenty-seven years. Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Aaron Farnham. Enlisted in Company L, 11th Regiment, July 7, 1863. Mustered into United States service July 11, 1863. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, July 20, 1864. Mustered out of service at Indianapolis, August 23, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## JAMES FLANAGAN.

Born in Limerick, Ireland. Son of Michael Flanagan. His father has long been a resident of St. Johnsbury, and James the son a member of his family. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 5, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Mustered out of service June 24, 1865. Flanagan was for a while detailed as teamster, and the breaking for service of untamed mules. He was with the Regiment in all the actions it engaged in, except those fought while he was on detail duties.

United States bounty, \$100; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25.

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MICHAEL FOLEY.

Born in the County of Clare, Ireland. Age when he enlisted twenty-seven years. Enlisted June 10, 1861, in Company G, 3d Regiment. Mustered into the United States service July 16, 1861, as 2d Corporal. Corporal Foley had leave of absence on account of disability, when he visited his family in St. Johnsbury, where he had resided several years previous to the war. Returning to his Regiment somewhat recruited, but not well, he died of inflammation of the liver, near White Oak Church, Va., December 8, 1862, and was buried about one and a half miles south of the aforesaid church, back of a log house.

The only action he took part in was that of Lewinsville. This was scarcely more than a reconnoissance of the village of Lewinsville and places adjacent, under Col. Stevens, attended with a slight loss only. Corporal Foley was a reputed deserter from the English army stationed in Canada, and when the Rebellion took place he was anxious to enter the service, and embraced the earliest opportunity of doing so. In 1866 the body of Foley was removed to the Fredericksburg National Cemetery, where it is interred in Division B, Section D, and Grave No. 107, with head-board and marked with Company and Regiment.

United States bounty, \$100.

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HENRY E. FOSTER.

Born in Waitsfield. Age twenty-three years. Resided in St. Johnsbury for a period before the war. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, November 17, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862, with rank of Captain. Wounded at Port Hudson, May 27, 1863. Resigned August 15, 1863. Captain Foster was in action of the Cotton, January 14, 1863; Port Hudson, May 27, June 14 and July 9; Fort Bisland, April 12 and 13, Donaldsonville, July 10, and also in several skirmishes. Captain Foster received a pension of \$10 a month from August 15, 1863.

## ORISON L. FARNHAM.

Born in Waterford. Son of Lyman H. Farnham. Age eighteen years. Enlisted November 27, 1863, in Company A, 11th Regiment as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Discharged for disability, April 13, 1864.

August 30, 1864, re-enlisted for town of Waterford and was mustered into United States service same date, as a member of Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered out June 19, 1865. It is understood Farnham received \$700 from the town of Waterford for his last enlistment—a service of less than eight months, or his whole term of service of about \$1,300.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## EDWIN B. FROST.

Born in Sullivan, N. H. Resided at St. Johnsbury at the commencement of the rebellion studying medicine with his brother, Dr. C. P. Frost. He took an active part in raising a company of volunteers in St. Johnsbury, and from adjacent towns, and, succeeding, was commissioned Captain July 7, 1862. The company was mustered into United States service as Company A, 10th Regiment, September 1, 1862. Wounded in action at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. The 10th was on an advanced line, Captain Frost stepped forward as if to reconnoitre, when he was struck by a musket ball, near the right side and in the lower part of the abdomen, and in another moment another ball hit him a little higher up, on the same side, passing entirely through his body. He was taken to the rear to a house where he lingered in great agony for two hours. Either of the balls would have resulted in death. His body was carefully buried and his grave marked.

Some time afterward it was disinterred and taken to his former home, Thetford, and buried among his kindred. Captain Frost, at this time, was in command of the right wing of the Regiment. The enemy were concealed in a piece of woods in front of the 10th Regiment. Their sharp-shooters were vigilant and our forces suffered severely from their concealed fire. The 10th displayed

great bravery on this occasion, substantially maintaining their position until the army took up its line of march for Petersburg.

Captain Frost engaged in several battles and skirmishes before the actions in the Wilderness. He passed safely through all until fatally wounded at Cold Harbor. He was unflinchingly brave and cool in action ; shunning no danger he died expressing pleasure, rather than sorrow, that he could give his life for his country, and in anticipation of a higher life hereafter. After the foregoing notice of Capt. Frost had been prepared, a comrade of the 10th Regiment transmitted to the compiler the following more extended account of his services :

The 10th was first assigned to duty on the Upper Potomac, where it suffered very severely from disease. Capt. Frost won the respect of every one by his attention to duty and devotion to the cause. He was the ideal of his company, winning their love by his kindness, ever looking after their welfare, even attending the sick with his own hands. During the winter of 1862-63, he was in command of the right wing of the Regiment, and by his energy put a stop to the smuggling of goods and recruits across the river in his vicinity. Throughout the summer of 1863, on the hard marches after the traitor Lee, he set the men an example, by ever marching with them, cheering them on through hardships by a constant flow of wit, and kind sympathy.

In July an order came to detail a certain number of meritorious officers and soldiers for recruiting service, and he was the first selected. He rejoined the Regiment in September. Before the retreat from Culpepper Court House, in October, he was in the hospital and was ordered to the rear ; but he was determined to keep with the army and did so, part of the time being obliged to ride in an ambulance ; but whenever there was a prospect of a fight, the men were sure to see their Captain at the head of his Company. In the battles of Kelley's Ford and Brandy Station his coolness was noticed by all and received an official compliment by soon after being appointed Provost Marshal of the Division, an office of distinction, but he declined it, preferring to remain with his Regiment. In the battles of Locust Grove and Mine Run, where the 10th was warmly engaged, he was ever in the hottest of the fight ; never excited, his calm, clear commands,



could be heard above the din of battle as he bade the men "keep cool," "steady, men, steady, don't get excited," "aim low," "protect yourselves as well as you can," etc.; and in the hottest fire, his tall form in plain sight, (disdaining to seek the protection he urged upon his men,) was too conspicuous a mark to escape the keen-eyed rebels. He had one shot through his hat and two struck his sword. When the shot passed through his hat he coolly remarked, "think I'll not get tall hats after this." Although so exposed to danger, he escaped unharmed, with new honors.

The winter of 1863 and '64 was passed in camp with no events of importance. At the commencement of the memorable campaign of 1864, Captain Frost was acting Major, (his commission arrived a short time after his death) and in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna and Hanover Court House, he acted with his usual coolness, and bravery, handling his men skillfully and effectively. At Cold Harbor he was second in command. On the night of June 1, when the 106th N. Y. was hurled back upon our already thinned ranks, throwing us into confusion, Capt. Frost was ever in the front, giving his commands in tones which assured his men that he, at least, was perfectly self-possessed, and set an example of courage which every true Green Mountain Boy was anxious to emulate. Our lines were advanced. At daylight on the 3d, the 10th started on a charge, in which, as usual, Capt. Frost was with the foremost. At last they reached a point beyond which it was impossible for the stoutest hearts and hands to force a way; to stay seemed certain death; but the order was to "charge as far as possible, and then hold what was taken." Capt. Frost sent back a message to say to the commanding officer of the Regiment "that it was madness to keep the men in that position." Back came the reply, "Hold it at all hazards." The result was that one hundred and twenty men were killed or wounded. Then our line fell back as Capt. Frost had advised, but it was too late to save that noble life. He was mortally wounded, and when the word passed along the line that Capt. Frost was badly wounded, many a sad, anxious face told how he was loved. The brave, strong men sprang to his relief, and he was borne from the field nevermore to return. On the

way to the rear he requested those carrying him to rest a moment, when he examined his wound and then told them to leave him and return to the Regiment, as he could not live more than an hour, and it was useless to carry him farther. But they were anxious for the welfare of their Captain and persuaded him to consent to be removed to the hospital.

It was my fate to be wounded soon after the Captain, and as I was being carried from the field I passed him, when, forgetful of his own sufferings, he kindly said, "I hope you are not badly wounded," and smilingly bade me "good bye" and "God bless you."

After reaching the hospital everything possible was done for him, but to no avail. After suffering for an hour, intense agony, which he bore manfully, death released him.

He was one of those rare officers who were never seen intoxicated and never used profane language. He believed that he was fighting to perpetuate the Union, to vindicate the doctrine "That all men are created free and equal," and to show to the world that America is indeed the "land of the free." Oppression in any form never found an advocate in him. His life was gentle; and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man!" But it is needless for me to speak farther of his many virtues and noble qualities. He belongs to that generous band of men whose works live after them. Of Captain Frost it may justly be said—"living he was beloved, and dead he is lamented." C. A. W.

### JONATHAN FORREST.

Born in Eaton, N. H. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted in Co. H, 2d Regiment of Sharp Shooters, December 5, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 9, 1863. Wounded in both hands, in battle of Wilderness, May, 1864. Deserted Sept. 13, 1864.

United States bounty, \$80; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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SAMUEL FORREST.

Born in Conway, N. H. Age 23 years. Enlisted December 9, 1863, in Company H, 2d Regiment United States Sharp Shooters. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Died of disease August 29, 1864, and buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Long Island, New York, in grave No. 941. Headboard marked with his name, regiment, company and date of death.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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SILAS FORREST.

Born in Conway, N. H. Enlisted at the age of thirty years, in Company I, 3d Regiment, December 8, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864. Imprisoned at Andersonville, Ga., where he died of anasarca, August 29, 1864. Interred in Andersonville National Cemetery. His grave, No. 7,165, is marked by headboard inscribed with name, regiment, company and date of death.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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ASA B. FRENCH.

Born in Newark. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment, December 2, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Wounded at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864. Sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service June 29, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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WILLIAM FULLER.

Born in St. Hyacinth, C. E. Age forty-three years. Enlisted November 26, 1863, in Company B, 11th Regiment, as a recruit.

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Mustered into United States service December 2, 1863. Sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service May 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### LORENZO D. FARNHAM.

Born in St. Johnsbury East village, son of Jesse Farnham. Age thirty-two years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 6, 1862. Mustered into United States service as Corporal, Sept. 1, 1862. Promoted Sergeant, June 15, 1864. Taken prisoner June 23, 1864, on Weldon Railroad. Taken to Richmond, Va., and confined a short time in Libby prison, and from thence to Andersonville, Ga., where he died of disease, *ictus solis*, August 20, 1864. Buried in Andersonville National Cemetery, in grave No. 6,264. Sergeant Farnham had passed safely through the several battles, after the 11th joined the army at Spottsylvania, to be taken prisoner in the great blunder on the Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, by which so many of the heroic 11th lost their lives at Andersonville. That he had done his duty well as a soldier, is evinced by the fact of his promotion, only eight days before his capture, and so recently after the engagements of the army before reaching the outposts of Petersburg. A headboard stands at the head of his grave inscribed with his name, rank, regiment, company and date of death. He was brother of Leandrew B. Farnham, who died four days before in the same prison, and was buried in grave No. 5,851. Lorenzo's is No. 6,264, showing that in the four intervening days more than one hundred died daily. The mortality was even greater on some other days.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### GEORGE D. FULLER.

Born in Athens. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted for the town of Derby, in Company K, 3d Regiment, March 20, 1862.

Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862, as a recruit. Promoted Corporal November 1, 1863. Re-enlisted for the town of St. Johnsbury, March 19, 1864. Wounded May 6, 1864, and April 2, 1865. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

#### ALBERT F. FELCH.

Born in Waterford. A resident of St. Johnsbury at time of entering the army. Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862, as 5th Corporal. Died of inflammation of the lungs at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 5, 1862. Remains brought home and buried in the Cemetery north of Passumpsic Village.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### CARLTON P. FROST.

Born in Sullivan, N. H. At the time of entering the service a resident physician of St. Johnsbury. Enlisted August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Rank. Surgeon 15th Regiment. Honorably discharged May 4, 1863, having been appointed Surgeon of Board of Enrollment for second Congressional District, which office he held until June 15, 1865.

Bounty from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

#### HENRY GANNON.

Born in Ireland. Had not been a resident of St. Johnsbury a long while before his enlistment. Was understood to have deserted from the British army in Canada. Age twenty-nine years.

Enlisted in Company A, 10th Regiment, June 16, 1862, and mustered into United States service as Corporal, September 1, 1862. Reduced to ranks June 9, 1864. Gannon says he was in action at Kelley's Ford, Mine Run, and several skirmishes. The fact appears that he was absent from the Regiment a good deal on furlough, or sick. He was sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864, and discharged at Columbia Hospital, D. C., June 3, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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### JOHN GILMAN.

Born in Hatley, C. E. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, November 30, 1861. Mustered into United States service as Corporal, February, 1862. Promoted Sergeant. Mustered out of service June 22, 1864.

United States Bounty, \$100.

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### HIRAM I. GORHAM.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Irvin Gorham. Age eighteen years. Enlisted as a private in Company I, 4th Regiment, February 11, 1862, and mustered into United States service as a recruit April 12, 1862, according to Adj. General Washburne's report.

Gorham gives the time of his enlistment as February 21, 1862, and of mustering into United States service as March 20, 1862. Re-enlisted March 28, 1864. Promoted Corporal. Promoted Sergeant, and transferred to Company A, February 25, 1865. Mustered out of service May 23, 1865.

Sergeant Gorham was taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and was a prisoner ten months and five days.

Mustered out of service as a paroled prisoner, May 23, 1865. He was engaged in the actions of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Mayre's Heights, Salam Heights, Gettysburg,

Funktown, Mine Run, Rappahannock Station, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. Sergeant Gorham was at home on his re-enlistment furlough at the time of the battle of the Wilderness, and rejoined his regiment at Cold Harbor, June 1, and participated in action the same day, during which a piece of shell tore off a portion of one of the heel-irons of his boot. The same piece of shell struck a comrade, by the name of Hartshorn of Company D, in the calf of his leg. In the action on the Weldon Railroad, a short time before he was captured, Gorham was struck by a spent ball, in his left shoulder. The ball passed through his coat but did not penetrate to the flesh, causing only a temporary lameness.

On the morning of the action at Weldon Railroad Sergeant Gorham, while on picket line, discovered a rebel soldier, captured him, and took him to the headquarters of Gen. Wright. When taken prisoner on the 23d of June, he, with others of the 11th and 4th Regiments from Vermont captured at the same time, after a detention of a few days at Petersburg, Richmond and Lynchburg, were removed toward Georgia. At a point some ten miles north of Greensborough, N. C., at a wood station, at about eleven o'clock at night, Sergeant Gorham and F. J. Hosmer of the same Company, jumped off the cars and made for the woods, and traveled westward toward Tennessee. This was the 6th of July. On the 22nd they had reached the county of Watauga, on the Blue Ridge, in the western part of North Carolina, about seven miles from Boone Court House, when they fell into the hands of rebel soldiers searching the mountains for refugees. At this time it was raining. They were making their way through the bushes, when half a dozen rebels suddenly rose up from concealment, leveling their guns upon them, ordering them to surrender. Being unarmed, resistance was useless. They were taken to the guard-house, and the next morning, with their arms tied together with hickory bark, they were marched to Boone Jail. After two or three days, with about forty other prisoners, they were again tied, two together, and then all together, and marched forty miles, to a railroad station, at Morgantown. They were then taken to Salisbury prison, where they remained one week, and from thence to Andersonville about the 10th of August. In

October they were taken to Savannah, remaining there about a month, when they were removed to Millen. After two or three weeks they were taken again to Andersonville, via Savannah, stopping at various places a week or so at a time, reaching Andersonville about the 23d of December. About the middle of April they were taken to Baldwin, Florida, and then five or six miles south, beyond the picket line of the rebels, and directed to Jacksonville, within the Union lines, which place they reached the night of the 28th of April. Here the perils of a prison life ended. Sergeant Gorham served his country faithfully and bravely.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

#### EDWARD F. GRISWOLD.

Born in New Ipswich, N. H. Son of Franklin Griswold, for many years a resident of St. Johnsbury East. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, at the age of twenty-one years, July 31, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Promoted Corporal September 1, 1862. Promoted Sergeant September 2, 1862. Promoted 1st Lieutenant Company L, July 11, 1863. Promoted Captain of Company F, May 23, 1865. Mustered out of service June 24, 1865.

Was on recruiting service in Vermont from April 21, 1863, to November 11, then rejoined the Regiment at Fort Slocum, D. C. Post Adjutant at Fort Lincoln during the winter of 1863, and until the 11th Regiment left for the front, May 12, 1864. Participated in the actions at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. Taken prisoner at last named place June 23, 1864, confined in Libby prison till June 29, then removed with others towards Georgia. Arriving at Lynchburg, Va., it was found that the railroad track had been destroyed, and the prisoners must march to Danville, a distance of eighty miles. Rations were issued for four days—twenty hardtack and about one pound of pork—to each man. Reaching Marysville, on Staunton river, and after crossing the bridge spanning the stream, the prisoners,



under charge of rebel guards, were deployed in a field adjacent to the stream. The bank of the river was lined with bushes a rod or more wide along the bank.

Lieutenant Griswold, Captain Safford of Company L, and Lieutenant Fleury of Company K, with tin cups in hand, made for the river, with a preconcerted plan, if not discovered by the guard, to escape. They found they were not pursued, and proceeding down stream where they could cross without exposure, they forded it. This was July 1st. Secreted in the day time, and traveling by night, the three reached Millbro' early in the morning of July 17. In passing through the town they were discovered by the rebel Provost guard, and pursued by them about a mile, but by running, succeeded, though fired upon, in making their escape. Here the party became separated. Lieutenant Griswold reached Huntersville in the northeastern section of Virginia, and his companions the town of Beverly, within the Union lines, some four days later. Hungry and weary, Lieutenant Griswold entered a farm house in the outskirts of the place—understanding from the negroes that many of the people here were friends of the Union. He was soon surprised by the entrance of two rebel guards. He was a prisoner again. He was taken to Staunton, confined for three days in "Castle Rough," then sent forward by rail to Richmond, which place he reached the 26th of July. Detained there until September 24, he was paroled, in company with a party of sick and wounded Union prisoners, and proceeded north. Remaining in hospital at Annapolis, Md., until exchanged December 18, 1864, when he was ordered to Alexandria, Va., to serve on court martial. He continued in this duty until June 3, 1865, when he was ordered to join his Regiment at Bailey's Cross Roads. Promoted Captain of Company F, and assigned to command of Company K, and remained with same till the Regiment was mustered out of service at Burlington, this State, which was, according to Adjutant General's Report, August 25, 1865.

United States bounty. \$25.

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OSCAR F. GUY.

Born in Peacham. Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years, in Company A, 4th Regiment, Sept. 20, 1861. Mustered into United States service, Sept. 21, 1861. Deserted November, 1862. Returned March 16, 1864, and deserted again.

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BENJAMIN C. GLEASON.

Born in Lunenburg. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, November 26, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Mustered out of service August 5, 1865. Was in active service with his Regiment in the Shenandoah Valley, and afterwards before Petersburg.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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JOSEPH W. GLEASON.

Born in Lunenburg. Age twenty-one years when he enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment, November 30, 1863. Mustered into United States service, as a recruit, December 5, 1863. Discharged for disability at Douglass Hospital, D. C., May 3, 1865. While in service Gleason had small-pox and measles, was in Hospital, at different times, so that he did not share largely in the active service of the Regiment. He still suffers from exposure incident to service in the army.

United States bounty, \$185; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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JAMES GLYNN.

Born in New York City, and son of Patrick Glynn, long a resident of St. Johnsbury. Enlisted as a recruit, at the age of eigh-

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teen years, November 23, 1863, in Company A, 11th Regiment, and mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Discharged for disability, at Montpelier, May 27, 1865.

United States bounty, \$185; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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JOSEPH G. GREEN.

Born in Beauford, C. E. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company G, 1st Cavalry, as a recruit, January 1, 1864. Mustered into United States service January 4, 1864. Deserted Sept. 25, 1864.

United States bounty, \$105; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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MICHAEL GOUTHIER.

Born in Canada. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted February 1862, in Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service as a musician, April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, March 22, 1864. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

Gouthier participated in the actions of Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862, Crampton's Pass, Antietam, Fredericksburg, December 30, 1862, Mayre's Height, Salem Heights, Bank's Ford, Gettysburg, Funktown, Rappahannock Station, Orange Grove, and Fredericksburg, June 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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EZRA B. GATES.

Born in Lyndon, but for many years a resident of St. Johnsbury East. Age thirty-nine years. Enlisted for nine months in

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Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service as Corporal, October 22, 1862. Reduced to ranks, at own request, November 13, 1862. Mustered out of United States service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25.

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WILLIAM GUNSTON.

Born in Canada. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company I, 3d Regiment, March 20, 1865, for one year. Mustered into United States service March 20, 1865. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

United States bounty, \$33.33; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$500.

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GEORGE E. GOODALL.

Born in St. Johnsbury, son of David Goodall. Age twenty years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 19, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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CHARLES J. GOODENOUGH.

Born in Danville, and son of Asa Goodenough. Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years, in Company E, 2d Regiment of Sharpshooters, December 24, 1863. Mustered into United States service January 4, 1864. In the summer of 1864, while with his Regiment Goodenough became somewhat ill, and toward fall, not improving, but rather becoming still more ill, he was sent to Willet's Point Hospital, New York, when, in the first part of November, he was furloughed by the surgeon in charge for thirty days, and allowed to revisit his home. He reached home the evening pre-

ceding the November presidential election and voted the next day. In the evening of election day he went to visit his brother William, in Barnet. On the day succeeding his arrival at his brother's his disease (chronic diarrhoea) assumed a more threatening aspect, and lingering to the 7th of December when he died. He was buried amidst his kindred, in the cemetery near Allen Pope's, at North Danville. Asa, the father of Charles, volunteered for St. Johnsbury, but was, it is understood, rejected by the examining surgeon on account of physical disability.

United States bounty, \$200 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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### JOHN GREEN.

Born in Lyndon. Removed to St. Johnsbury with his father William Green, in early youth. He was twenty-one years and three months when he enlisted. Enlisted August 5, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service, Sept. 1, 1862. Taken prisoner June 23, 1864, at Weldon Railroad, and shortly thereafter taken to Andersonville, Ga., where he was confined five months. Paroled November 25, 1864, and soon after became an inmate of the Naval School Hospital, Annapolis, Md., where he died, December 5, 1864, from the effects of disease contracted while in prison. His body was brought to St. Johnsbury. Appropriate funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lewis O. Brastow, were observed at the South Congregational church, when it was taken to the St. Johnsbury Cemetery, and buried in the family lot No. 290.

The 11th Regiment had joined the Vermont Brigade at Spottsylvania on the 15th of May, and on the 18th was called to lead a charge of the Brigade. Young Green here did his first fighting, and participated in all the subsequent engagements of the Regiment to the time of his capture. It may be said of him, and justly too, that he was a good soldier.

United States bounty, \$100 ; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25.

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GEORGE HANNETT.

Born in Bury, C. E., but had lived in St. Johnsbury several years before the war. Son of John Hannett. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 14, 1861, at the age of twenty-two years. Mustered into United States service December 14, 1861. Discharged for disability July 16, 1862.

United States bounty, \$100.

## WILLIAM HANNETT.

Born in Bury, C. E., and brother of George, and had resided for a number of years in St. Johnsbury. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company G, 4th Regiment, August 26, 1861. Mustered into United States service September 20, 1861. Died of fever at Camp Griffin, Va., November 30, 1861.

United States bounty, \$100.

## HIRAM HANSCOM.

Age twenty-seven years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment July 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged for disability, at Burlington, December 15, 1862. Hanscom had been a resident of St. Johnsbury for a short time prior to the date of his enlistment.

United States bounty, \$33.33.

## DAVID E. HARRIMAN.

Resided in St. Johnsbury quite a number of years before enlisting. Age thirty-nine years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service as Corporal, July 16, 1861. Promoted Sergeant October 2, 1861. Discharged for Disability, July 18, 1862.

United States Bounty, \$33.33.

## OBED S. HATCH.

Born in Littleton, N. H. A resident of St. Johnsbury some years before his enlistment. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, at the age of thirty years, August 7, 1862. Killed at Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. After the temporary discomfiture of the Union forces at Cedar Creek, having been surprised by a flank movement of the rebels, and forced backward. Gen. Sheridan appeared upon the field, when our army advanced, and in one of the charges by which they regained their former position, Hatch was struck by a musket ball in the left breast. The ball passed through his heart, causing instant death. The rebel force upon which the charge was made was behind a stone wall. His body was buried a short distance in the rear of the place where he fell by Sergeant Lafayette Soper and Edwin B. Higgins. His friends shortly after removed it to Littleton, N. H., for final interment. Hatch was in the actions at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, June 18, when he went into Hospital at City Point, and rejoined his Regiment about the first of Sept. at Bolivar Heights, and was with it in the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, till he was killed.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## DANFORD C. HAVILAND.

Born in Danville, son of Benjamin C. Haviland. Resided in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age thirty-nine years. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Company C. 3d Regiment, May 23, 1861. Mustered into United States service, July 16, 1861. Resigned October 28, 1861, on account of ill health and retired from the service.

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## OSCAR F. HAYWARD.

Born in Dalton, N. H. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 5, 1861. Mustered into

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United States service, February 18, 1862. Died in service November 11, 1862.

United States bounty, \$100.

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WILLIAM H. HAWES.

Born in Barnet. Removed to St. Johnsbury with his father, John Hawes, when quite young. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged for disability November 11, 1862. A printer and a graduate of the *Caledonian* office. He was in the actions with the 3d Regiment upon the Peninsula, and was taken sick soon after.

United States bounty. \$33.33.

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TURRELL E. HARRIMAN.

Born in Peacham, and son of David E. Harriman. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age fifteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 31, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862, as a private. Promoted Corporal November 11, 1863. Promoted Sergeant July 1, 1864. Promoted Orderly Sergeant December 4, 1864; and to rank as such from October 16, 1864. Re-enlisted in the field near New Iberia, La., as a veteran, January 5, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865. Sergeant Harriman was in the at the actions of the burning of the Confederate Gunboat Cotton, Teche Bayou, La., February 16, 1863, at Fort Bishland, La., April 12 and 13, 1863, Port Hudson, La., May 27, June 19, and July 3, 1863, at Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, Va.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.



## WALTER J. HEYER.

Born in Candia, N. H. His age, as given when he enlisted, was forty-four years. It was really nearer fifty-four. Enlisted December 6, 1861, in Company C, 8th Regiment. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Heyer never reached the front. The Adjutant-General accounts for him as follows: "Deserted at New York, March 11, 1862."

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## OLIVER W. HEYER.

Born in Mattapoisett, Mass. Son of Walter J. Heyer. Resided in St. Johnsbury at the beginning of the war. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861, at the age of eighteen years. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. On the return of the army from the mishaps of the Peninsula, and when it was between Fairfax Court House and Alexandria, Heyer, as he says, unable to march, fell out of the ranks, and soon found his way to Washington; and, though reported, in the records of the Regiment, as deserting August 31, '62, declares that he never intended to desert, and only wished to serve out his term under more favorable circumstances. He could not endure long marches. In Washington, meeting with an acquaintance—an officer of the 16th Eastern Virginia Regiment—recruiting for the defence of Washington, and after informing him of his leaving the 3d Vermont, and the circumstances, yielded to his solicitations, and enlisted. He remained with this Regiment nine months, when it was disbanded. The officers of the 3d Vermont were cognizant of his whereabouts, yet did not treat him as a deserter, or attempt to disturb his connection with the 16th Virginia. He was with the Regiment in the engagements at Lewinsville, Lee's Mills, Warwick Creek, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station and White Oak Swamp. After the discharge of the 16th Virginia Regiment, Heyer, on the 15th of June, 1863, enlisted at Philadelphia, in the naval service, and went on board the Frigate Wabash, and did service on this vessel until he was taken prisoner

at Fort Sumter, August 8th, 1863. Escaping two days later he served upon the supply ship *Massachusetts*, engaged in transporting provisions from Philadelphia to the blockading fleet before Charleston. He then, for a few weeks, was in the school of Instruction at Washington, D. C. He again went to sea, on board the United States steamer *Iroquios*, at Baltimore, and to France, England, West Coast of Africa, to Brazil, China, Hindoostan, and home by way of the West Indies, having, during a cruise of a little less than sixteen months, visited 49 different ports, and traveled 43,321 miles. While on board the *Wabash* he participated in the attack under Admiral Dahlgren, upon Fort Sumter, and with 139 others, was taken prisoner in Fort Sumter. The captives were taken to Sullivan Island. Not relishing the prospect of prison life before him, with two other unfortunates, he sought for a way of escape. Having passed the sentry unobserved in the early evening of the 9th, they made their way slowly, some times upon hands and knees, and under projecting banks, towards an inlet visited by night by the picket boats of the squadron. They slept under the tops of fallen trees in the daytime, but the next night reached the inlet. Finding boards there they constructed a raft and in the darkness floated out to sea upon an outflowing tide—luckily finding one of the boats they were seeking—when they joined the squadron, after an absence of some forty-eight hours. Fearing a possible recapture if they continued with the squadron, or rather, the consequence of such an event, the three escaped captives were allowed to enter more peaceful service upon the supply boat *Massachusetts*. After the events already narrated, and on the 12th day of October, 1865, Heyer was discharged from United States service.

United States bounty, \$320.

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#### EDWIN K. HIGGINS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Leonard Higgins. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 8, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as a private. Promoted Corporal December 23, 1864. Discharged

August 10, 1865, for disability. Corporal Higgins was in the actions at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Cedar Creek.

United States bounty, \$100; from individual, \$5.

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#### HERMAN W. HOADLEY.

Born in Woodstock. Resided in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted August 8, 1862, Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Detailed as hospital steward May, 1863, and remained connected with the hospital until the close of his term of service. Mustered out of service June 24, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### CHARLES HODGDON.

A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, July 1, 1861. Discharged for disability Sept. 16, 1862.

United States bounty, \$33.33.

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#### THOMAS HOWARD.

Born in Ireland. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company D, 3d Regiment, July 9, 1861. Re-enlisted, as a veteran, December 21, 1863. Transferred to Company E, 3d Regiment, July 25, 1864. Wounded in battle of Wilderness in one of the early engagements there. A musket ball struck him in the right breast, but glancing made a frightful flesh wound. Soon after receiving the wound he came home upon a furlough, and in July, 1863, deserted to Canada. He was understood to be present in the action at Lee's Mills, in the seven days' struggle in the Peninsular, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and in the Wilderness until wounded.

United States bounty, \$109; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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EPHRAIM P. HOWARD.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Austin Howard, who died in 1859. At the age of twenty-six years Ephraim enlisted, June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service, as a private, July 16, 1861. Promoted Corporal. Killed in action at Savage Station, June 29, 1862. At the beginning of this engagement he received a wound from a ball passing through the fleshy part of one of his legs. He was again soon struck by a musket ball immediately under one of his eyes, which passed through his head. He fell, and when approached by his friend Williams, was barely able to say: "Tell mother I die for the cause," and expired. He had participated with the Regiment in the actions at Lewinsville, Falls Church, Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm and Savage Station until he fell.

Corporal Howard entered the service of his country actuated by a patriotic desire to preserve its integrity and honor. He did his duty so faithfully that he won promotion, and had he lived would unquestionably have attained an advanced rank in his Regiment. His purpose was indicated in the last letter he wrote to his friends at home, in which he said: "Don't think I am sick of the service, I do not wish to leave it till the flag floats over every State, and every foot of our territory."

It is understood that his body was interred the next day after he fell, at or near the place where he died. The remains of 269 United States soldiers have been removed from Savage Station to Seven Pines National Cemetery, located about ten miles southeast of Richmond on the Charles Hillard farm. As there is no particular reason for inferring that his grave could not have been found four years after he fell as readily as those of others, the inference is not at all unreasonable that Corporal Howard's body reposes, with those of many of his comrades in arms, at the Seven Pines National Cemetery, where that same National flag he so cheerfully shed his blood to protect, is unfurled daily when the weather is pleasant. Over thirteen hundred bodies of Union soldiers repose within the same enclosure.

Those found at Savage Station were removed there in June, 1866. The graves of our soldiers buried by the enemy were

never marked, and consequently, when the bodies of those who fell at Savage Station were removed by our government no means existed to distinguish one from another.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### JOHN H. HUTCHINSON.

Born in Nelson, N. H. Son of Arnold B. Hutchinson, for many years a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company G, 3d Regiment, May 27, 1861. Mustered into United States service, as 1st Lieutenant, July 16, 1861. In February 1862, detailed for signal service, and continued in this service until honorably discharged for disability, May 20, 1863. Lieutenant Hutchinson was in action at Seven Pines and Chantilly.

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#### ORVILLE W. HUTCHINSON.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Orlando Hutchinson. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, February 18, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Died of typhoid fever at Ladies' Hospital, 51st street, New York City, June 29, 1862. His body was brought to the Centre village and funeral services observed in the Methodist church there. Sermon by Elder Peter Merrill. His remains were interred in the cemetery within the village, but afterwards removed to the new cemetery and re-buried in his mother's lot.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### CALVIN E. HARRINGTON.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Leonard B. Harrington. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 18, 1863. Mustered into United States service January 14,

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1864. Musician—and for a portion, if not for all his term of service, attached to a brass band. Was with Sheridan in his campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. In actions at Winchester, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$302; from the town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### HENRY C. HASTINGS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Lambert Hastings. Age nineteen years. Enlisted December 4, 1863, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service, as a private, December 19, 1863. Transferred to Company 246th, 2d Battalion, United States Veteran Reserve Corps, February 19, 1865. Promoted Sergeant, May 3, 1865; promoted to 1st Sergeant, August 1, 1865. Mustered out of service Sept. 15, 1865. In the actions at Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and in front of Petersburg.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### WILLIAM H. H. HARTWELL.

Born in Burke. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company D, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, Nov. 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 1, 1863. June 24, 1865, transferred to Company C. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### ABEL W. HAWKINS.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Ansel W. Hawkins. Age seventeen years and seven months. Enlisted, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 2, 1863. Mustered into

United States service December 5, 1863. Died of measles and typhoid pneumonia in Regimental Hospital at Fort Slocum, Washington, D. C., February 26, 1864. His mother was present when he died, and his remains were taken home, and after funeral services at the North church, were interred in the St. Johnsbury Cemetery, in lot No. 260.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### JOHN HOWARD.

Born in Canada West. Son of John Howard, who died in St. Johnsbury before the war, leaving a wife and several children. His widow, Mary, afterward married Dennis Cotter. Age sixteen years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 1, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner at Weldon railroad, June 23, 1864, and shortly thereafter taken to Andersonville, Ga. Nov. 4, 1864, he died of disease—diarrhoea—and was buried in grave No. 11,814 in Andersonville National Cemetery. He was in action at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Weldon Railroad.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### PATRICK HOWARD.

Born in St. Sylvester, C. E. Son of John Howard, and brother of John, who died in Andersonville prison. Age fourteen years. Enlisted, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 7, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Wounded on skirmish line on Weldon railroad, June 23, 1864, and died of this wound at City Point Hospital the 25th. A musket ball struck him near the groin, breaking the top of the thigh bone. The ball passed entirely through his body. He was buried near City Point Hospital, but since removed to National Cemetery, City Point, Va., not far from the grounds used for field

hospitals of the army of the Potomac. The Cemetery is located on an eminence upon the Appomattox River, one from the confluence of the James and Appomattox. His grave is No. 61, section B, division 4, with headboard marked "P. Howard, private, Company A, 11th Vt. Heavy Artillery," and date of death.

Patrick had taken part with his Regiment in the severe engagements at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, before Petersburg and in the skirmish where he fell mortally wounded.

It will be noticed that he was but 14 years old and the youngest soldier in the service from the town. Before he finally enlisted he had been repeatedly repulsed in his endeavors to become an enlisted soldier and solely on account of his age. He threatened to go to the front alone, if he could not go otherwise, insisting that he was tough, and could endure fatigue and fight as well as older men. His services, it is conceded by his surviving comrades, proved that his claim was no idle bombast.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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### JOHN HUNTOON.

Born in Hatley, C. E. A resident of St. Johnsbury a few years previous to the war. Age forty-three years. Enlisted in Company K, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, December 2, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Discharged for disability April 14, 1864.

United States bounty, \$64 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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### MITCHEL HUNT.

Born in Landaff, N. H. Age twenty-seven years. Enlisted in Company H, 2d Regiment of Sharp Shooters,—a recruit—December 7, 1863. Mustered into United States service January 9, 1864. Transferred to Company H, 4th Regiment, February 25, 1865. Sick in Guard Hospital, August 31, 1864, also July



13, 1865. This is the account of the muster roll, but its correctness is questioned. Another record mentions him as wounded in one of his hands, in May of 1864. (Company H, 2d Regiment Sharp Shooters was in action, May 5 and 8, 1864, in Wilderness; May 9 and 12 at Spottsylvania, May 23 and 24 at North Anna, and May 31, at Talopotomy.) It is thought most probable that Hunt was killed in the Wilderness. He is one of the 66 soldiers from the State not satisfactorily accounted for November 27, 1864.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### MICHAEL HIGGINS.

Born in Canada. Age nineteen years. Enlisted for the town of Derby, February 21, 1862, in Company K, 3d Regiment, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury, March 19, 1864. Deserted while on a veteran furlough, May 3, 1864.

United States Bounty, \$175.

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#### CHARLES W. HILL.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Loren D. Hill. Age twenty years. Enlisted for the town of Waterford, in Company G, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Promoted Corporal. Re-enlisted for town of St. Johnsbury, December 3, 1863. Killed in battle of Wilderness, near Spottsylvania Court House, May 20, 1864, while on a skirmish line. He was struck by a musket ball, which perforated the main artery upon the inside of the thigh. When hit a comrade asked if he should go to the rear with him. He replied, "No—you stay and fight and I can take care of myself." He was found dead a short time afterwards, having expired no doubt within a brief period after receiving the dangerous wound. He was buried by his comrades the same night near where he fell. Corporal

Hill had passed safely through many bloody conflicts before his death. He was engaged in the actions at Lewinsville, Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, the seven days conflict upon the Peninsula, South Mountain or Crampton's Gap, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Mayer's Hights, Orange Grove and the Wilderness. until he was killed.

In the summer of 1866, a National Cemetery was commenced about one mile west of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., on the southern extremity of a bluff known as Mayer's Heights, and is called Fredericksburg National Cemetery. Bodies of soldiers were gathered from the battle fields of the Wilderness, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania and Chancellorsville and re-interred in the Cemetery. It contains 15068 bodies of officers and soldiers. Among them is the body of C. W. Hill. It was dis-interred and removed from the McCool farm, Spottsylvania, and re-interred in the Fredericksburg National Cemetery, terrace No. 8, grave 166, and at the head of the grave is a white tablet upon which is inscribed his name, Company and Regiment. Corporal Hill, with the 3d Regiment, was in the action at Mayer's Heights May 3, 1863, and a year or more later fell at Spottsylvania, and after the expiration of two years his body was removed for final interment at or near a field made memorable by brilliant deeds of himself and comrades.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

#### SAMUEL W. HALL.

Born in Waterford, and son of Rev. Thomas Hall, deceased, but for many years pastor of the Congregational church in Waterford. Samuel W. had been, for a number of years, a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service, as a private, October, 22, 1862. Promoted Corporal. Mustered out of United States service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

## NATHAN P. HARRINGTON.

Born in Kirby, son of Antipas Harrington, but a resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age thirty-one years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Second Sergeant. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## ALBERT HARRIS.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of James Harris. Age twenty years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service, October 22, 1862. Promoted Corporal. Mustered out of service October 22, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25 ; from an individual, \$5.

## IRA A. HARVEY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Orange Harvey. Age twenty years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Promoted Corporal November 13, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

## ALFRED HOWARD.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Leonard D. Howard. Age sixteen years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

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Howard again enlisted for three months, in the Martin Guards at Manchester, N. H. After the expiration of this term he re-enlisted at Portsmouth, in the 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery. Was stationed at Fort Carney, Md., and detailed to the 17th Michigan Battery. Mustered out of service the last of June, 1865.

United States bounty for first enlistment, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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DUNBAR HOYT.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Josiah Hoyt, deceased. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

WILLIAM H. HERRICK.

Born in Calais. At time of enlistment a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted as a member of Regimental band of 3d Regiment, June 24, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged August 9, 1862, by act of Congress disbanding Regimental bands in the army. Rendered service in Hospital at Warwick Creek and at Williamsburg.

RUSSEL A. HUTCHINS.

Age thirty-five years. Enlisted in Company I, 3d Regiment, June 2, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Deserted June 31, 1862. Returned Sept. 26, 1862. Wounded in action at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; removed to Columbian Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he died of the wound July 19, 1864, and is buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., with head board marked "R. N. Hutchins," Regiment, Company and date of death.

United States bounty, \$100.

## JOSEPH HUTCHINSON.

Born in Bethlehem, N. H. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company D, 1st Vermont Cavalry, Sept. 18, 1861. Mustered into United States service November 19, 1861. Private, but detailed as teamster. Taken prisoner, while teamster, in Banks' retreat from the Shenandoah Valley. Exchanged in about three months, and mustered out of service November 18, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## JOEL F. HARRONE.

Born in Danville. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 11, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Discharged July 16, 1862.

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## EDWARD M. IDE.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Joseph A. Ide, deceased. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Detailed to serve as clerk at Brigade headquarters. Mustered out August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## GEORGE H. IDE.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Joseph A. Ide, deceased, and brother of Edward M. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Was 1st Sergeant. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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WILLIAM L. JACKSON.

Born in Barnet. His father Daniel L. Jackson removed to Danvers, Mass., and died there. His mother subsequently married Mr. J. C. Bingham of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty years. Enlisted June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as Hospital steward of 3d Regiment. Mustered out of service July 27th, 1864. William returned home after the expiration of his term of service, and a year or two later started for Montana. In passing up the Missouri River on a steamer the cylinder burst—June 17, 1866,—by which he received an injury resulting in his death two days afterwards. He was buried on the south bank of the river about ten miles this side of Fort Sully, near the site of old Fort George.

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NATHAN P. JAY.

Born in Waterford, and a descendant of the celebrated John of New York, son of Dean Jay. His father was a former resident of St. Johnsbury, and died here. Nathan was not a resident of the town when he enlisted. Enlisted December 6, 1861, in Company C, 8th Regiment, as a private. Mustered into United States service February 8, 1862. Promoted Corporal January 5, 1863. Re-enlisted January 5, 1864. Wounded at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863. Captured at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864, and imprisoned at Salisbury, N. C. He died there of intermittent fever, December 29, 1864. His number is 1,696. The prisoners who died at Salisbury, were buried in trenches without coffins or boxes. During the war about ten thousand of our soldiers were imprisoned at Salisbury, and over half of this number became victims of disease or to the cruelty of their captors. They were buried in thirteen trenches, covering one and a half acres of ground, without head boards, or anything by which they can be identified. The death register indicates that such and such persons died, giving the cause, date, Regiment and Company. The Cemetery has been enclosed by a fence, with a gateway over which is an arch, bearing the inscription, "United

States National Cemetery." The paths have been neatly graveled, the trenches raised and sodded, trees set out, and tablets erected and lettered "U. S. Soldiers, unknown." It is upon a small hill about half a mile southwest of Salisbury.

The names of about 3,500 of the 5,000 union soldiers who died at Salisbury are known. The names of only forty from Vermont are found among the 3,500. A much larger proportion of soldiers from Vermont were imprisoned at Andersonville. The death register of the latter place gives the names of 246 from the several Regiments of Vermont, exclusive of some who are known to be among the 451 marked as "unknown," and yet by a comparison of the number of prisoners confined at each place, with the number of deaths, it is evident that, though the Andersonville prison pen was a place horrible almost beyond description, yet Salisbury was still more so, for the proportion of deaths at that place was greater than at Andersonville. The dead at Salisbury were likewise buried in a more careless and barbarous manner.

Corporal Jay was in the actions of Cotton, Fort Bisland, Port Hudson, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### FREDERICK JOSLYN.

Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company I., 11th Regiment, July 7, 1863. Mustered into United States service, July 11, 1863. Discharged for disability April 15, 1864. Joslyn was a Frenchman, and the place of his nativity is unknown.

United States bounty, \$33.33.

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#### ELHANAN F. JOHNSON.

Born in Burke. Age nineteen years. Enlisted November 23, 1863, as a recruit, in Company D, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service December 1, 1863. Mustered out of service at Brattleboro, May 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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JOHN G. JONES.

Born in Tamworth, N. H. Age thirty-seven years. Enlisted November 23, 1863, in Company A, 9th Regiment, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 1, 1863. Taken prisoner, at battle of Fair Oaks, October 27, 1864. He is unaccounted for further, except in the Adjutant General's Report of Vermont, it is noted against his name, "supposed dead."

United States bounty paid him before he was taken prisoner, \$95; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Born in Nottingham, England. Age forty years. Enlisted in Company B, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as a private. Re-enlisted as a veteran, at Brandy Station, Va., February 15, 1864. Served part of the time as Captain of Engineers. Mustered out of service July 29, 1865. Was in the seven days' campaign, under McClellan, on the Peninsula, at Lee's Mills, Antietam, and Nashville, Tenn., December 30, 1864.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

## WILLIE JOHNSON.

Born in Warrentown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Son of William Johnson, member of Company B, 3d Regiment. Resided with his father in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twelve years. Enlisted in Company D, 3d Regiment, May 1, 1862. Mustered into United States service same day. Drummer. Re-enlisted at Brandy Station, Va., February 15, 1864. Transferred to Company H, February 15, 1864, and thence, as Drum Major, of 20th Regiment of Veteran Reserve Corps. Mustered out of service December 30, 1864.

Willie was with the 3d Regiment in the tedious and hazardous



conflicts of the seven days campaign in the Peninsula, and received from the Secretary of War a star medal for heroic conduct during this time. This conduct was meritorious beyond that of other drummers, in so much as he retained his drum and brought it off on the retreat, while they, to lessen their burdens, threw theirs away. Upon reaching Harrison's Landing Willie's was the only drum to be found for use at the division parade.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### JAMES B. JONES.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### THOMAS KIDDER.

Born in New Ipswich, N. H. Age sixty-two years. Enlisted in Company H, 9th Regiment, as a recruit, November 20, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1883. Died in Hospital at Point of Rocks, Va., November 29, 1864, of chronic diarrhœa. His remains were brought home and buried in St. Johnsbury Cemetery, in lot number 282. There was so much delay in transporting the body from Virginia to St. Johnsbury, that it became expedient to observe religious services on the occasion of its burial at the Cemetery. This was done. The Rev. E. C. Cummings, of the North church officiated. Mr. Kidder received his theological education at Andover, Mass., and Princeton, N. J. He was connected for a while with the Seminary at Bangor, Me. Soon after completing his studies he became pastor of the Congregational church at Windsor, and remained such for five or six years. For several years thereafter he was Chaplain at the State's prison. Removing to St. Johns-

bury eight or ten years before the war, he preached a portion of this period in neighboring churches. Imbued largely with a martial spirit he entered the army as a private soldier but did not serve very long in the ranks. He was detailed for Hospital service, acting as Chaplain and nursing invalids, laboring, as was his declared purpose, to do good to all around him. Surgeons of the Hospital and others accorded to him much praise on account of the manner in which he discharged his duties.

United States bounty, \$160 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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CHARLES R. J. KELLAM.

Born at the Choctaw Nation, Arkansas. His father, it is understood, was a missionary to the Choctaw Indians, but the son had resided, previous to the war, in St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, July 6, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged for disability, at Washington, October 24, 1862. Re-enlisted in Company H, 9th Regiment, December 7, 1863. Promoted Corporal May 1, 1864. Discharged December 3, 1864, for promotion as Hospital Steward in United States army.

United States bounty, \$333.33 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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ALBION O. KIDDER.

Born in Canaan, N. H., but a resident of St. Johnsbury for a while before the war. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Re-enlisted December 21, 1863. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

## GEORGE T. KASSON.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Amasa Kasson. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company K, 11th Regiment, August 8, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as a private. Promoted Corporal August 22, 1863. Killed in action at Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. A musket ball entered his right breast immediately below the collar bone, lodging in the left shoulder. He was taken back upon a blanket—apparently suffocated and faint from bleeding internally—and shortly died. The ball passed through the upper portion of his lungs. At the time Kasson was shot our line—located upon, or partially covered by the crest of a hill—was attacked in front and flank. It was from the flank that he received the ball. His body was hastily buried about a mile in the rear of the place where he fell, by Abel W. Roberts of St. Johnsbury and Henry Bolton of Danville. The grave was dug under a large tree in the edge of a piece of woods, a board placed at its head, upon which his name was cut, Regiment and Company. Corporal Kasson was in the actions with his Regiment at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Strasburg, Charleston, Opequon, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. His surviving comrades speak of him as a true, brave and faithful soldier.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## JOHN S. KILBY.

Born in Burke, but had been a resident of St. Johnsbury half a dozen years or more prior to the war. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, with rank of Corporal. Promoted Sergeant December 21, 1863, and re-enlisted same day. Wounded at the battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864. Taken to Camden Hospital, Baltimore, where he died, Sept. 29, 1864. He was hit by a musket ball in the lower part of his body, inflicting a

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painful, and as it ultimately proved, a fatal wound. Sergeant Kilby re-enlisted as a veteran. He was engaged in most, if not all, the battles in which the Third participated prior to his decease. He was among the bravest among the brave defenders of the stars and stripes.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### CHARLES KNAPP.

Born in Hardwick. Age forty-four years. Enlisted in Company D, 1st Regiment Cavalry, October 21, 1861. Mustered into United States service, November 19, 1861. Blacksmith, and was employed while in the service in shoeing Cavalry horses. Discharged for disability November 5, 1862.

United States bounty, \$33.33.

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#### CHARLES D. KNAPP.

Born in Lyman, N. H. Son of Charles Knapp. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, at the age of eighteen years, Sept. 26, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Re-enlisted, as a veteran, January 4, 1864. Transferred to Company K, October 16, 1864. Mustered out of service June 26, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### GEORGE L. KNAPP.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Charles Knapp. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 31, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1861. Mustered out of service June 22, 1864.

United States Bounty, \$100.

## WILLARD KELLEY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Nathaniel Kelley. Resided in Newark at the time he enlisted. Age forty-two years. Enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, November 26, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 1, 1863. Mustered out of service May 13, 1865. Kelley was in General Hospital, and sick, August 31, 1864, and probably remained there until he was discharged. He was in action at Cold Harbor from June 1 to June 12, 1864, and other engagements, including one at Washington, and soon thereafter went into Hospital.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## SCOTT W. KEYSER.

Born in Haverhill, N. H. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company D, 4th Regiment, December 21, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 26, 1863. Mustered out of service at Brattleboro July 23, 1865. Keyser is reported in the Adjutant General's Report for 1864, as having deserted May 5, 1864, and in the report from the same office for 1865, as returning March 14, 1865. He was subsequently honorably mustered out at Brattleboro as stated above.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## EZRA G. KNAPP.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of David Knapp. Age twenty years. Enlisted for one year, March 6, 1865, in Company K, 7th Regiment. Mustered into United States service March 6, 1865. Mustered out of service July 19, 1865.

United States bounty, \$33.33; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$500.

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NEWELL KINGSBURY.

Born in Danville. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, for the town of St. Johnsbury, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Re-enlisted for the town of Newbury, December 2, 1863. Promoted Corporal May 1, 1865. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500—and something, doubtless, from the town of Newbury, for second enlistment.

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GEORGE S. KENDALL.

Age thirty years. Enlisted in Company H, 2d Regiment of United States Sharp Shooters, November 7, 1861. Mustered into United States service December 31, 1861. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps April 8, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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HENRY L. LAWRENCE.

Born in Bôrnair, Canada. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, June 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Promoted Corporal. Promoted Sergeant April 27, 1864. Mustered out of service June 22, 1865.

United States bounty, \$200.

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DANIEL S. LEE.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Asa C. Lee. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Detailed as train master headquarters 6th Army Corps. Died of typhoid

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fever at Brandy Station, Va., January 16, 1864. Body brought home, and on the 28th of January, after religious services at the house of his uncle, D. W. Lee, it was entombed. Subsequently it was buried in his father's lot, No. 66, in the St. Johnsbury Cemetery.

United States bounty, \$100.

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ORANGE S. LYNN.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of William Lynn. Age nineteen years. Enlisted December 2, 1861, in Company C, 8th Regiment. Mustered into United States service February, 18, 1862, as Corporal. Promoted Sergeant. Died of chronic diarrhoea at New Orleans, La., June 28, 1863, and buried in Cemetery there.

United States bounty, \$100.

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JEREMIAH C. LIBBY.

Born in Ossipee, N. H. Resided in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age thirty-seven years. Enlisted August 7, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as Corporal. Reduced to ranks. Deserted while being forwarded from Harwood Hospital, Washington, to Regiment in the field, in October or November, 1864. The Record of the Adjutant General of Vermont says: "Dropped as a deserter February 28, 1865." This is erroneous. Our date of his desertion is the correct one. He went to Canada, where he joined his family, and is understood to reside, or has resided at Coaticook. Libby served as cook for Company A while the Regiment was in active service in the Wilderness and before Petersburg. When the Regiment was ordered to join Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, he went into Hospital at Washington, and after remaining there about two months, deserted as above described. He did not participate in any battle while connected with the army.

United States bounty, \$66.66.

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SENECA LADD.

Born in Canaan. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company E, 2d Sharp Shooters, January 1, 1864. Mustered into United States service January 4, 1864. Transferred to Company G, 4th Regiment, February 25, 1865. Mustered out of service July 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## JOHN LEVALLEY.

Born in Danville, C. E. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 2, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Deserted from Hospital, Brattleboro, November 5, 1864.

United States bounty, \$95; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## ALBERT D. LYON.

Born in Massachusetts. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, February 24, 1864. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Mustered out of service July 14, 1865. Lyon enlisted as a veteran, but where his first service was rendered has not been ascertained.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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## HENRY O. LYON.

Born in Massachusetts. Age eighteen years. Enlisted as a veteran, February 24, 1864, in Company G, 17th Regiment. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Mustered



out of service July 14, 1865. Lyon was sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### CURTIS W. LYNN.

Born in Concord. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company B, 8th Regiment, for the town of Derby, November 25, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Promoted Corporal. Promoted Sergeant, March 24, 1864. Promoted 1st Sergeant March 2, 1865. Promoted Lieutenant of Company B, April 6, 1865. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$310; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### WILLIAM LAMB.

Born in Hatley, Canada East. Son of J. J. Lamb, a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### CHARLES LITTLE.

Born in Boscawen, N. H. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted for nine months in Company A, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Mr. Little was a medical student, and at the time of his enlistment was studying medicine in the office of Dr. C. P. Frost of St. Johnsbury. He was detailed to serve as Hospital Steward.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25-

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WILLIAM LIDDELL.

Born in Canada. Age twenty years. Enlisted for one year in Company G, 17th Regiment, February 21, 1865. Mustered into United States service same day. Mustered out of service July 14, 1865.

United States bounty, \$33.33; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$500.

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ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON.

Born in Ireland, but resided in St. Johnsbury at the time and for a number of years previous to the war. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, March 17, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran March 21, 1864. Transferred to Company K, October 16, 1864. Mustered out of service June 26, 1865. Livingston was in the actions of second Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam. He also was wagoner a portion of the time he was connected with the army.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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SAMUEL MACKEY.

Born in Ireland. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 5, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862, as a private. Promoted Corporal April 18, 1865. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864. Was taken to Andersonville prison. Remained there until November 20, 1864, when he was paroled. Discharged at Auger Hospital, D. C., May 31, 1865, on account of disease contracted in rebel prison. When Mackey reached home, soon after his discharge, one of his legs was badly swollen and sore. The disease was scurvy, from which many of his comrades died. Corporal Mackey

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participated in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, and before Petersburg, from the 17th to the 23d of June.

United States bounty \$100; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25.

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JOSEPH MARTEL.

Age twenty-one years. Enlisted July 6, 1863, in Company L, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service July 11, 1863. Deserted May 5, 1864. Martel was not a resident of St. Johnsbury.

United States bounty paid to him, \$70.

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CHARLES McCARTY.

Born in Ireland. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted July 1, 1861, in Company G, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran, while in the field in Virginia, January 22, 1864. Promoted Corporal. Wounded in right temple at Mayre's Heights, May 3, 1863, and through the neck at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864, causing a stiff neck. Transferred to Company I, July 25, 1864. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

Corporal McCarty was in the action at Lee's Mills, and in all the Regiment was engaged in, till wounded, May 3, 1863. Re-joined the Regiment and continued with it until wounded the second time, May 12, 1864. Again joined the Regiment in the Shenandoah Valley, and was in action with it at Winchester and Cedar Creek, and to the close of the war.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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LEWIS MERCHANT.

Born in Nicolett, Canada East. A resident of St. Johnsbury East before the war. Age 35 years. Enlisted in Company I, 3d

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Regiment, June 2, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 6, 1861. Wounded May 5, 1864, in battle of Wilderness—flesh wound in groin and by spent ball on knee pan. Mustered out of service July 27, 1864, was in actions at Warwick Creek, Fair Oaks, and the remainder of the battles fought during the seven days' campaign on the Peninsular, also Crampton's Gap, Antietam, in that of Fredericksburg, and at the heights in rear of the latter place, Gettysburg, and in the Wilderness until discharged.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### LEONARD B. MILES.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Thomas Miles. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company G, 3d Regiment, July 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Mustered out of service July 27, 1864. Miles was in the battles at Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Crampton's Gap, Antietam, Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862 and June 5, 1863, and Gettysburg. He was detailed a portion of the time, while in the service, as teamster of provision trains. On one occasion, while serving in this capacity, in Virginia, he narrowly escaped capture by Mosby's guerillas. A long train passing through a piece of pine woods, and when within a mile of the Union forces, was approached by Mosby from a cross road. Mosby ordered the train to halt. The officer in charge of it ordered it to proceed, but all, except two or three, of the teams were cut off and captured. The team next behind the one Miles had in charge, and also all in the rear of the same, were captured with their drivers. Mosby took the teams away one side, unhitched the mules, and took them and their drivers off with him, but left the wagons and the provisions. The drivers were never afterward heard from.

United States bounty, \$100.

## GEORGE P. MOORE.

Born in Bradford, but had been a resident of St. Johnsbury before he enlisted. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted August 5, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service as 3d Sergeant, September, 1861. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864. Taken to Andersonville, Ga., prison, and thence to Millen, and after five months was paroled November 26, 1864. Right arm blown off by premature discharge of cannon, at Brattleboro, April 3, 1865, making amputation necessary below the elbow. Discharged August 17, 1865, at Central Hospital, New York. Pension per month, from August 16, 1865, \$8.00. Sergeant Moore was in the actions at Cold Harbor, North Anna River, Petersburg, and some others.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## GEORGE MORRISON.

Born in Kilkeel, Ireland. Age twenty-one years. Resided in St. Johnsbury for a time before his enlistment. Enlisted August 1, 1862, in Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and was in prison at Andersonville, Ga., eight months and three days. Mustered out of service June 24, 1865. Morrison was in the actions at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and before Petersburg.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## EDWIN J. MORRILL.

Born in Durham, Canada East. Son of Abel Morrill, who moved from Canada to Danville when Edwin was one year of age. At the age of sixteen Edwin entered the employment of the Messrs. Fairbanks in St. Johnsbury. In 1862 he was actively engaged with George E. Chamberlin, (afterwards Colonel of the 11th Regiment), in recruiting Company A of the 11th

Regiment. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Company A, August 12, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Promoted Captain, September 2, 1862. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, and conveyed to Libby prison, Richmond. On the 29th of the same month, with others taken prisoners the same time, started by railroad, for Andersonville, Ga. The same night between Richmond and Lynchburg, at or near Appomattox Station, Captains Morrill and Eldredge of Company H, got out of the car windows while the train was moving, designing to escape from their captors. The night was dark and rainy. Captain Eldredge succeeded in making his escape, and finally reached the lines of the loyal army. Captain Morrill—rather a large and heavy man—after getting through the window and upon the outside of the car, retained his hold for a short time, instead of dropping quietly upon the ground, and, making some noise in his movements, attracted the attention of the rebel guard stationed on the platform. He was fired upon, the bullet passing through his bowels. The wound was a fatal one. He died the next day, June 30. It was ascertained, by means of a flag of truce, that his body was decently buried near the place where he was shot. After he was shot he was taken to a Railroad Station. Captain Eldredge remained with him till morning, when, to save himself, he was compelled to leave him. Captain Eldredge finally succeeded in making his escape.

Fifty-nine officers and privates from Company A, were taken prisoners at this time; and in the whole, from Companies A, F, H, L, and K of the 11th Regiment, eighteen officers and 238 privates. Twenty of the fifty-nine from Company A, enlisted for St. Johnsbury. Samuel W. Marden and Patrick Howard, also enlisted men from St. Johnsbury, were killed before our forces surrendered. Ten died while prisoners of war, and one, John Green, after leaving Andersonville, on his way home. Including Captain Morrill, twelve out of the twenty taken prisoners lost their lives from the unfortunate occurrence.

It was the severest trial endured by Company A during its connection with the army. Most of the twenty taken prisoners from Company A were natives or residents of St. Johnsbury.

When the news of the event reached their friends the manifestation of feeling was intense. Somebody, it was evident, had blundered.

It was the purpose of the superior authority to cause our forces to withdraw seasonably; if the enemy followed to a certain point, to flank or surround them, and cut off their retreat. Instead of this our men became entrapped by the foe. Lieut. Richards of Company A,—taken prisoner at this time—after his release, gave a history of the circumstances attending the unfortunate event. It should be understood that Companies A and H, were sent to the railroad in the morning of June 23 to act as skirmishers. It was afternoon when Companies F, L, and K were sent forward as supports. With some abridgment of Lieut. Richards' account we insert it below.

"Companies A, F, H, L, and K, of the 11th Regiment, commanded by Major Flemming, were ordered to hold a point on the Petersburg & Weldon railroad, which our Sharp Shooters had taken possession of, driving away the rebel cavalry. Our company was deployed fifteen paces apart across an open field, the right resting just beyond the railroad, the left near a piece of woods. Before noon we saw the rebels coming in force on the railroad, and when they arrived to within 100 rods they deployed, throwing out their skirmishers and soon commenced firing, and we replied in good earnest. At this time our battery was divided into two companies, Lieut. Parker commanded the right and I the left company, Captain Morrill acting field officer. Very soon the rebels, advancing rapidly, pressed hard on our right flank with greatly superior numbers, which caused us to fall back, after losing several in killed and wounded. We fell back in good order, loading and firing as fast as possible. It was at this place that Corporal Burnham was mortally wounded, also that Granger was killed and several others killed and wounded. After falling back over the brow of a ridge or little hill, we halted, but the firing was kept up and soon the rebels had worked their way on our flank, so we were subjected to a severe enfilading fire for some time, until we fell back still further to a place where our troops had made temporary breastworks, and it was understood that we were to hold this point at all hazards. The rebels soon

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came upon our right and then charged upon our left and rear with a terrible volley of musketry and that horrid yell, which I never shall forget. This caused us to abandon this position and take another a few rods distant, at the same time contracting our forces. We were now in no condition for defense, as our ammunition was completely exhausted. Very soon the rebels were about charging upon us again, when our force was surrendered as prisoners of war. It was here that Charles B. Sewell, and I expect Captain Smith, lost their lives. I have thought many times that it was a miracle that we were not nearly all killed, as the bullets fell among us like hailstones. This occurred just at dark, and after being disarmed we were immediately started in charge of a strong guard for Petersburg.

"Our men on this occasion behaved most heroically—I saw no one in our company but what was willing and faithful to obey orders to the letter; no man leaving or falling back until they had orders to do so, and being in the open field we were more exposed and suffered greater loss than the other companies."

Brigadier General L. A. Grant, in his official report of the transaction uses the following language:

"Having no control of that portion of the Brigade on picket, or the skirmish line, but observing the movements of the enemy, and fearing for the safety of that portion of the command that was to the front in the direction of the Railroad, I went to General Wright, commanding the Corps, and expressed to him my fears. He went with me to the front to observe the situation. His attention was called to the position of the 4th Vermont, and Major Flemming's command, and to the fact, that should the line be broken at the point then threatened, the enemy would come quite into their rear. It was said, in reply, that the officer in command had his instructions, and that in case the enemy broke through on the left, these forces would fall back to the right, and come in front of Rickett's Division, and for aught there appeared this could be done."

General Grant, in the same report, after speaking in praise of of certain other officers in connection with this affair, rather significantly remarks: "Major Flemming had, also, on more than one occasion, proved himself a gallant and accomplished officer."



An incident that occurred when the 11th was on its return to Burlington to be mustered out, very plainly revealed the opinions entertained by them as to the cause of the Weldon Railroad disaster. While coming up the river on a steamer, Major Fleming appeared among the men, and discovering their feelings towards him, deemed it expedient to retire, with some precipitancy from their presence. Indeed it is apparent to every one that the living among the victims of the catastrophe place the responsibility of its results upon him. They deprecate the retention in office of officers prone to indulge too freely in the use of intoxicating beverages.

Captain Morrill was with the 11th Regiment at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and before Petersburg, participating in the actions in which it was engaged, until his capture. A brother of his, Adjutant Abel Morrill, of the 3d Regiment, and who enlisted for the town of Cabot, was killed in action in the Wilderness on the 6th day of May preceeding.

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#### HOLLIS D. MORRILL.

Born in Danville, but a resident of St. Johnsbury for some time previous to the war. Age seventeen years. Enlisted in Company G, 4th Regiment, Sept. 2, 1861. Mustered into United States service Sept. 20, 1861. Discharged for disability July 5, 1862. Re-enlisted in Company M, 11th Regiment, August 28, 1863. Mustered into United States service October 7, 1863. Promoted Sergeant November 29, 1863. Promoted Sergeant Major July 28, 1864; returned to Company Sept. 1, 1864; promoted 1st Sergeant October 25, 1864; promoted 2d Lieutenant Company M, May 13, 1865; transferred to Company A, June 24, 1865; promoted 1st Lieutenant Company D, June 26, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865. Lieutenant Morrill was engaged in the battles at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, June 19 and 23, 1864, Charlestown, Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Winchester, Cedar Creek, and Petersburg, April 2, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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WALSTEIN L. MORRIS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Lindorf Morris. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 8, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Promoted Corporal April 18, 1865. Mustered out of service June 24, 1865. Corporal Morris was engaged in the battles at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Washington, D. C., Strasburg, Charleston, Opequon, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Mount Jackson, New Market, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, March 5 and April 2, and Sailor's Creek.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## JOHN F. MURDOCK.

Born in Westminster, Mass. Age forty-nine years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, September 30, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Discharged at West Philadelphia for disability November 14, 1862, upon Surgeon's certificate. This disability arose from an accidental injury upon the back while on fatigue duty, and from which it is hardly probable he will ever fully recover. Mr. Murdock says he was in all the battles the Regiment engaged in, until it left Harrison's Landing, after the seven days' contest on the Peninsula.

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## WALTER C. MURDOCK.

Son of John F. Murdock. Born in Westminster, Mass. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, September 24, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Discharged for disability, at Brattleboro, May 16, 1863. Was in the battles with the Regiment until wounded at the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862. The wound was in the

shoulder, from a ball from a spherical case shell, and was the occasion of his discharge from the service. For a few months he received a pension of \$8 per month; afterwards \$6, and then a half pension, \$4 per month.

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#### ROYAL G. MANSFIELD.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Artemas Mansfield. Age nineteen years, Enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, February 25, 1864. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Died of consumption, Sept. 10, 1864, at McDougal Hospital, New York Harbor. Body brought to St. Johnsbury and buried in the Cemetery south of George Ayer's, in north-west section of the town. His friends say he was engaged in two battles that took place after the battle of the Wilderness—at Spottsylvania, probably.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### SAMUEL W. MARDEN.

Born in Epsom, N. H. Several years before the war he was taken by Moses Huntley of St. Johnsbury, to keep and instruct in farming until he reached a certain age. His age is given at the time of enlistment as eighteen, but he was only sixteen years old. Enlisted as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 3, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. In the engagement at the Weldon Railroad, south of Petersburg, June 23, 1864, our forces were driven back by the advance of a heavy column of the enemy, and down a descending piece of ground. The rebels occupied the crest of the hill. Company A, of the 11th secreted themselves as far as possible by lying flat on the ground amongst the grass, watching the enemy in front, and firing upon all such as exposed any portion of their bodies. Our men were in like manner watched by them. Young Marden raised his head—the better perhaps to sight the

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foe—when he was struck by a musket ball which passed entirely through his head, issuing near the right ear. He was taken off the field, and though unconscious, lived some little time. His remains were interred near a house about a mile in rear of the place where he was shot. Marden was in the actions in which the 11th engaged up to the time he fell.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### GEORGE W. MASON.

Born in Barnet. Age thirty-four years. Enlisted December 3, 1863, as a recruit, in Company B, 9th Regiment. Mustered into United States service December 26, 1863. Transferred to Company C, June 23, 1863. Mustered out of service at Brattleboro, August 2, 1865.

United States bounty, \$200; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### DENNIS E. MAY.

Born in Concord. Son of Preston May. Age seventeen years. Enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, February 23, 1864. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Promoted Sergeant April 12, 1864; promoted Com. Sergeant October 17, 1864; promoted 2d Lieutenant July 10, 1865. Mustered out of service as Com. Sergeant, July 14, 1865. Lieutenant May engaged in the battles of Spottsylvania, May 12, North Anna, Tolo-potomoy, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, June 17, and Poplar Grove Church.

Bounty from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### JULIUS A. MORRILL.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Hon. Calvin Morrill. En-listed as a substitute for Luther A. Daniels, in Company A, 11th

Regiment, August 31, 1863.. Mustered into United States service same date. Promoted junior 2d Lieutenant, January 21, 1864. Dismissed the service February 2, 1865, with pay to continue until expiration of term of enlistment.

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GEORGE G. McCURDY.

Born in Dunbarton, N. H. Son of Mathew McCurdy, a resident of East St. Johnsbury. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, as a recruit, March 4, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Discharged, at Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Va., February 8, 1863, for disability. Re-enlisted as a veteran, in 1st Battery Light Artillery, December 7, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 19, 1863. Transferred to 2d Battery July 13, 1864. Promoted Corporal Sept. 1, 1864; promoted Sergeant May 1, 1865. Mustered out of service July 31, 1865.

Served in the seven days campaign before Richmond, and in the actions at Antietam, Crampton Pass, Pleasant Hill, La., Ayrolle's Prairie, La., and Yellow Bayou, La.

United States bounty, \$412; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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PATRICK McSHERRY.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age seventeen years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, November 25, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, and a prisoner at Andersonville and Millen eight months and three days. Paroled for ninety days, and returned north, and at the end of that time duly exchanged. Sick for some time after leaving rebel prison. Transferred to Company D, June 24, 1865. Promoted Corporal July 12, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865. Corporal

McSherry was in the battles at Spottsylvania, May 15 and 18, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, June 18 and 23. Wounded at Cold Harbor June 2, 1864, by a bayonet thrust through his neck under the left ear. This was during a charge of the rebels upon our lines. McSherry was defending himself in front, when he was struck by a rebel from his left flank. Joseph Baker of the same Company, shot the rebel dead, and withdrew the bayonet from McSherry's neck. The point of the bayonet came out some over three inches from the place where it entered, but did not touch the bone of the neck. This was a hand to hand encounter, the boys in blue and the "butternuts" mingling together. The rebels were repulsed.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### JOSEPH MORROW.

Born in town of Holland. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for town of Waterford, in Company G, 4th Regiment, August 23, 1861. Mustered into United States service Sept. 20, 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran for St. Johnsbury, December 15, 1863. Transferred to Company F, February 25, 1865. Wounded severely in neck, in battle of Wilderness, May 5, 1864. Mustered out of service July 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### PETER MORROW.

Born in Canada. Age forty-two years. Enlisted for town of Canaan, in Company C, 3d Regiment, February 12, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Wagoner. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, as a veteran, March 22, 1864. Deserted May 4, 1864, while on a veteran furlough.

United States bounty, \$160.

## WILLIAM MITCHEL.

Born in the State of Maine. Resided for some years in St. Johnsbury prior to the war, attending school, under the care of his uncle, W. H. N. Prince. Was not, however, residing here when he enlisted, but was credited to St. Johnsbury by Commissioners appointed to assign naval recruits to the towns where they rightfully belonged. It is understood he rendered faithful service to the country while in the navy.

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## JURIAH MCGAFFEY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Daniel McGaffey. Age thirty-eight years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Alonzo McGaffey, of Company C, 8th Regiment, who died at Ship Island, was an older brother of Juriah.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## ELBERT W. MILES.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of J. M. Miles. Enlisted for nine months, at the age of twenty-two years, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## JOSEPH MUDGETT.

Born in Walden. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age 22 years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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ALONZO McGAFFEY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Daniel McGaffey. Age thirty-five years. Enlisted January 28, 1862, in Company C, 8th Regiment. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1863. Died of disease at Ship Island, June 3, 1863. This date of his death is from Adjutant General's Report. A letter from the Regiment, dated near the time of his death, gives the date as May 7, 1863, and is undoubtedly the correct one. McGaffey was not in good health when he entered the army, but was employed as nurse. He died of consumption and his remains were interred in the same locality with others who died at Ship Island. Since the war the United States government has erected headboards, with inscriptions of names, etc., at the graves of such as could be identified. No tablet is found with McGaffey's name upon it. Probably no mark was left to tell the name of the occupant of the spot where he was interred, and therefore his grave will always remain among the unknown.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## ALONZO H. NUTE.

Resided in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. By trade a tinman. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as Corporal. Promoted Sergeant Major October 18, 1862; promoted 2d Lieutenant Company K, January 15, 1863; promoted 1st Lieutenant Company C, November 1, 1863; promoted Captain Company B, June 26, 1864; promoted Major June 4, 1865. Mustered out of service as Captain of Company B, July 11, 1865.

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## CHARLES D. NEWELL.

Born in Burke. For many years a resident of St. Johnsbury. Son of Dr. Selim Newell. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Com-



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pany A, 10th Regiment, November 27, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Mustered out of service May 13, 1865. Served as Clerk for Captain Frost until his death, and then for Captain Dewey, until mustered out.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300

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#### WILLIAM D. NICHOLS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service, October 22, 1862. Mustered out August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$100; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25

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#### HENRY C. NEWELL.

Born in Burke. Son of Dr. Selim Newell. Age twenty-eight years. Drafted August 13, 1863. Commissioned Assistant Surgeon of 3d Regiment, October 2, 1863. Resigned May 20, 1865. Surgeon Newell was present and officiating in his office at the time of the engagements of the 3d Regiment in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Opequon, Winchester, Charlestown, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek.

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#### WARREN G. NORRIS.

Age eighteen years. His nativity is given in his descriptive list as "born in State of Vermont." Enlisted for Burke, November 9, 1861, in Company D, 1st Cavalry. Promoted Corporal. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for St. Johnsbury, February 24, 1864. Promoted Sergeant October 1, 1864; promoted 1st Sergeant May 24, 1865. Transferred to Company C, June 21, 1865. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury \$187.50.

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WILLIAM NORRIS.

Born in Trowbridge, West of England, son of John Norris. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury at the time he entered the service,—a file cutter in Mr. James Nutt's works.

Enlisted June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Promoted Corporal. Killed in battle, at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864. Corporal Norris was a true soldier, faithful and constant to his duties. He was with his Regiment in all the battles it had engaged in till his death. In the battle where he fell an attack had been made by our forces upon a breast work of logs, and a portion of it carried. The 3d Regiment located within musket shot of the unconquered portion, were engaged in watching the rebel forces therein, and waiting for a favorable moment to subdue them. In the mean time each party was inflicting whatever of damage they could upon each other. Our forces in the immediate range of the right angle of the works suffered severely from occasional shots from a cover they failed readily to discern until they had received the twenty-fifth shot—each of which had been fatal—the bullet each time striking its victim in the forehead, and rarely failed of hitting the very centre. At the time Corporal Norris fell, the blaze of the enemy's rifle revealed the secret source of these deadly assaults. It was found that it was from an aperture in the fort where the ends of two logs jutted together. Eight men under the direction of Sergeant G. W. Bonett of St. Johnsbury, aimed their rifles directly at the place, and when the muzzle of the rifle of the rebel Sharp Shooter appeared through the aperture they fired. This was his last effort. No more shots came from that place. Corporal Morris was struck in the centre of his forehead, and immediately expired. His body was buried in a trench with others, upon the field where they fell.

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WILLIAM H. ORNE.

Born in Westfield, son of Robert S. Orne. Printer, and at the time Fort Sumter was surrendered to the rebels, was at work in office of the *Caledonian*, and was among the first in the town to

volunteer for the defense of the stars and stripes. His age is given in the records of the Regiment, as eighteen at time of enlistment. He was younger—the youngest soldier in his Company. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service as Corporal, July 16, 1861. Discharged for disability at Camp Griffin, Va., February 18, 1862. Was in the skirmish at Lewinsville, September 11, 1861, was soon seized with fever, and upon a partial recovery was detailed to take charge of a squad of men engaged in making a military survey into Virginia, as fast as our lines were advanced. After his discharge, Orne returned north, engaged in his avocation of printer until his health was more fully restored, and being in Massachusetts re-entered the service as a member of the 56th Mass. (or 1st Veteran Regiment,) December 15, 1863. Promoted Color-bearer. Was engaged in the actions of the Wilderness, and wounded May 12, at Spottsylvania Court House. The wound was in the groin, and a severe one. He laid on the field over night. Was removed to Fredericksburg, and from thence to Hospital at West Philadelphia, where he remained eight months or more. Mustered out of service May 22, 1865, and is receiving a pension of \$4 per month. In March 1869, Corporal Orne was in San Francisco, California, foreman in the Franklin printing office. He had then occupied this position for two years.

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#### JAMES O'DONNELL.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Michael O'Donnell. Enlisted in Company G, 3d Regiment, at the age of twenty-one years, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Died of disease, at Fortress Monroe, Va., September 15, 1862.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### CHARLES L. PADDOCK.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of John C. Paddock. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted as a member of the Regimental

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Band of the 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged by act of Congress disbanding Regimental Bands, August 9, 1862. Was with the 3d Regiment through the Peninsula campaign.

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JOHN A. PADDOCK.

Born in Craftsbury. Son of John C. Paddock, and brother of Charles L. Paddock, member of 3d Regimental Band, and a resident of St. Johnsbury at the time of his enlistment. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, at the age of eighteen years, July 11, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Mustered out of service July 27, 1864. Was with the Regiment during the whole term of service except that he was in Hospital, at Washington, six weeks in 1862.

United States bounty, \$100.

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HARVEY G. PERIGO.

Born in Danville, but a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 5, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Wounded at Port Hudson in right arm above elbow, June 19, 1863. Mustered out of service June 22, 1864. Participated in battle of the Cotton, Fort Bisland and Port Hudson.

United States bounty, \$100.

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SOLON W. PIERCE.

Born in Lyndon. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted as a recruit for the 9th Regiment, November 21, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 1, 1863. Never was assigned to any particular Company. Died of disease at Brattleboro, February 5, 1864, and remains interred at St. Johnsbury Centre.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

## ELMORE W. PIERCE.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Hubbard L. Pierce. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, Sept 24, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Discharged at West Philadelphia, March 6, 1863, for wounds received in action, at Savage Station, June 29, 1862. Pierce lain on the field of battle till next day when he was captured by a party of Rebels. He was held a prisoner a few days, then paroled, and exchanged in about a month. His wound was not dressed until four days after it was received. He was wounded in his left arm near the elbow. He remained in Hospital about seven months before discharged. After his discharge he received a pension of \$8 a month. Removed to New York and died there in the fall of 1868.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## EDWIN C. POTTER.

Born in Sheffield. Son of Thaddeus Potter, a resident of St. Johnsbury. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, July 31, 1862. Age nineteen years. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862. Discharged at Finley Hospital, Washington, D. C., for disability, February 1, 1865, according to Adjutant General's Report, but Mr. Potter gives the date of his discharge as March 14, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## ROBERT PATTERSON.

Born in Inverness, C. E. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted November 23, 1863, in Company A, 11th Regiment, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Transferred to Company D, June 24, 1865. Promoted Corporal July 12, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865. Taken

prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, and in rebel prison at Andersonville and Millen, Ga., until paroled November 26, 1864. Corporal Patterson was in action at Spottsylvania, May 18, 1864, North Anna, May 23, 24 and 25, Pamunkey, May 28, Hanover Court House, May 30 and 31, Cold Harbor from June 1 to 12, and Petersburg, June 17 and 23.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### LEWIS PRIUS.

Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, March 25, 1864. Mustered into United States service same day. Enlisted at Morganza, La. Mustered out of service at Washington, D. C., July 15, 1865. Prius was enlisted as a recruit, and understood to be a resident of the south, and his nativity is unknown. He was a mulatto.

United States bounty, \$100; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### JOVITE PINARD.

Born in Moscow, C. E. Age 20 years. Resided in St. Johnsbury before the war. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 9, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Promoted Corporal June 1, 1864; promoted Sergeant January 1, 1865. Re-enlisted as a veteran January 5, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

In actions of the Cotton, Bayou Teche, Fort Bisland, Port Hudson, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

## WILLIAM PETERSON.

Born in Nova Scotia. For several years before the war a resident of St. Johnsbury. The father of William,—Paul Peterson,—a native of Norway, was formerly a mate in the Norwegian navy. Was taken prisoner by the English and remained such for the term of five years. He died in St. Johnsbury in April, 1868, at the age of 81 years. William was twenty-seven years of age when he enlisted. Enlisted in Company K, 3d Regiment, February 4, 1862, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted March 19, 1864. Discharged June 6, 1865, for wounds received in action. Was in action with the 3d Regiment during the seven days conflict on the Peninsula, then sick and in Hospital four months. In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and in Wilderness until wounded. Wounded at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864. Struck by a musket ball in centre of right leg about six inches above the knee, the ball passed through the limb shattering the bone and inflicting a bad wound. The limb was amputated in about ten hours after the wound was received.

Pension, \$8 per month from date of discharge to Sept. 1, 1866. Since, \$15 per month.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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## JAMES A. PLACE.

Born in Coventry. Age thirty-one years. Enlisted for town of Jay in Company D, 6th Regiment, September 30, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for St. Johnsbury, March 22, 1864. Transferred to Company I, October 16, 1864. Mustered out of service June 26, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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PERRY PORTER, JR.

Born in Waterford. Age nineteen years. Enlisted for town of Sutton January 1, 1862, in Company K, 8th Regiment. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Wounded badly in leg, at Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran for St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Promoted 1st Sergeant April 12, 1864. Wounded at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864. Promoted 1st Lieutenant Company K, November 24, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$165; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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## M. P. RUFUS.

Born in Calais. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company K, 3d Regiment, July 23, 1861, for town of Calais. Mustered into United States service August 23, 1861. Promoted Sergeant. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for St. Johnsbury, December 31, 1863. Wounded May 6, 1864 and October 19, 1864. Discharged at Montpelier, May 27, 1865, for disability.

United States bounty, \$310; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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## HIRAM T. PAGE.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Joseph Page. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 22, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Died at Frederick City, Md., of typhoid fever, July 23, 1863. The 15th was returning from Gettysburg, its term of service having nearly expired, when he was taken sick and placed in Hospital at Frederick City. He was interred there, as his friends understand. In 1867 the United States Government collected the Union dead from the battle field of Antietam, and the section of country about, including those who fell at South Moun-



tain, and such as were buried from Hospitals in the vicinity, including those at Frederick City, and re-interred them in Antietam National Cemetery, located in Maryland, and at a place included within the rebel lines at the time of the Antietam. From the battle field, 1,475 bodies were disinterred and re-interred in this cemetery. Others have been collected from adjacent places so that the whole number of bodies now in the cemetery is 4,695, representing nineteen States. The State of Vermont is represented by 68 of her martyred sons. Nine of these graves are marked "unknown," and among the remainder appears the name of "H. T. Page, private Company K, 15th Infantry; died July 23, 1863; Grave 16, in Lot A, Section 21; Aged 23." In the order of burial, his number is 2,912. The cemetery has been enclosed by a stone wall; a lodge erected for the superintendent, and other improvements made, by appropriations made for the purpose, by the Legislatures of these various States.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### EDWARD POTTER.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Thaddeus Potter. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 11th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### ELISHA S. PALMER.

Born in Lisbon, N. H. A resident of St. Johnsbury previous to the war. Age thirty-four years. Drafted, and became a member of Company C, 4th Regiment, and entered United States service August 12, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and imprisoned at Andersonville, Ga. Died there of diarrhoea August 23, 1864, and buried in Grave No. 6,586.

United States bounty, \$100.

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WILLIAM E. PARRISH.

Born in Charlestown, N. H. Son of Thomas D. Parrish. A resident of St. Johnsbury, and when drafted, a file cutter in the employ of J. Nutt. Drafted, at the age of twenty-five years, and entered United States service August 12, 1863. Mustered into service the same day, in Company G, 4th Regiment. In the Adjutant General's Report for 1864, he is not accounted for otherwise than as still a member of Company G. In Report of 1865 Parrish is accounted for as follows: "Transferred from Company G to Company B, February 25, 1865. Sick in General Hospital July 13, 1865." In a correction of his report of 1865, the Adjutant General says of Parrish: "Wounded and taken prisoner May 5, 1864, supposed to have died while a prisoner." The wound was received in battle of the Wilderness. His friends understood he was wounded two or three times in the action, and falling into the hands of the rebels, he was taken first to Libby prison at Richmond, Va., and from thence to Andersonville, and that he died in some southern prison. Parrish was residing at Claremont, N. H., at the commencement of the war. Three of his brothers entered the army. William E. enlisted first for three months in Captain Austin's Company, June 4, 1861. Re-enlisted at Portsmouth in Company F, 2d Regiment. Discharged for disability, June 3, 1861. He was again mustered into service October 12, 1861, as a member of Company G, 5th Regiment, and appointed Sergeant. Discharged for disability September 6, 1862, and soon thereafter came to St. Johnsbury, and became a victim to the conscription of 1863.

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CHARLES A. PICARD.

Born in Canada. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company K, 7th Regiment, March 6, 1865, as a recruit, and mustered into United States service same day. Died of disease, at White Hall Hospital, Philadelphia, June 8, 1865, and buried near Bristol, Pa., in grave No. 58.

United States bounty, \$100; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$500.

## IRA L. POWERS.

Born in Littleton, N. H. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted Company E, 6th Regiment, March 15, 1862. Mustered in United States service April 12, 1862. Transferred to Company K, October 16, 1864. Died of disease, January, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## GEORGE N. RICHARDSON.

Born in Chazy, N. Y. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted Company A, 11th Regiment, August 7, 1862. Mustered in United States service September 1, 1862. Died of small pox at Washington, March 30, 1863, and interred in Harmony Burial Ground, Washington, D. C. This cemetery is located on new Bladensburg road, about one and a half miles from the city and reserved for such as died of contagious diseases. Richardson had been a resident of St. Johnsbury for several years before enlisted.

United States bounty \$300; from individuals, \$10.

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## JOHN A. RIPLEY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Jeriah Ripley. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, November 3d, 1861. Promoted Corporal February 18, 1862; promoted Sergeant August 18, 1862; promoted 2d Sergeant November 1862; promoted 1st Sergeant August 1, 1863. Re-enlisted New Iberia, La., January 5, 1864. Promoted 2d Lieutenant February 20, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1864. Lieutenant Ripley was in action at Bayou Teche, La., Port Hudson, La., May 27, June 14 and July 9, 1863, Donaldson July 1863, as well as in some of less magnitude.

United States bounty, \$250; from town of St. Johnsbury \$187.50.

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ABEL W. ROBERTS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Hiram Roberts. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 8, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Private. Promoted Corporal December 27, 1862; promoted Sergeant December 23, 1864. Mustered out of service June 24, 1865. Sergeant Roberts was engaged in the battles at Spottsylvania May 18, 1864, Cold Harbor from June 1 to 12, 1864, Charlestown August 12, 1864, Opequon September 13, 1864, Winchester September 19, 1864, Fisher's Hill September 21 and 22, 1864, Cedar Creek August 19, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## AMOS H. ROBINSON.

Born in Milton. Dentist, residing in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, September 4, 1861, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service September 4, 1861. Discharged at Brattleboro, for disability January 25, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## WILLIAM J. ROGERS.

Born in Barnet, but a resident of St. Johnsbury before the war. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 6, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as a private. Promoted Artificer January 23, 1864. Died in Harwood Hospital, of chronic diarrhoea, August 18, 1864, and buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Va. with head board marked name, Regiment, Company and date of death. Was in engagements at Spottsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg.

United States bounty, \$100; from Barron Moulton, \$25, and from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25.

## MARCUS L. REED.

Born in Kirby. Son of Samuel S. Reed. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, February 24, 1864. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Sergeant. Wounded at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864. In General Hospital August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service July 17 1865.

United States bounty, \$400; from town of St. Johnsbury \$187.50.

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## SOLON S. ROBERTS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Galen Roberts. Age thirty-four years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, for nine months. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Promoted Corporal May 29, 1863. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Re-enlisted in Company D, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, October 1, 1863. Mustered into United States service November 9, 1863. Promoted Corporal September 9, 1864. Roberts gives this date as September 9, but the records in the Adjutant General's Report says he was promoted Corporal October 25, 1864. Transferred to Company C June 24, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865. Corporal Roberts was in action at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Ream's Station, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, and many skirmishes.

United States bounty, \$102; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## CHARLES H. RANNEY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of George Ranney. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25 from individuals, \$13.

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EDWARD D. REDINGTON.

Born in Chelsea. Son of Edward C. Redington. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted for nine months August 28, 1862, as a private. Mustered into United States service, October 4, 1862 as Sergeant Major and member of non-commissioned staff of 12th Regiment. Promoted 2d Lieutenant of Company I, January 23, 1863. Mustered out of service July 14, 1863. Appointed Paymaster United States army, with rank of Major, to date from February 14, 1863. Mustered out of service as Paymaster, December 1, 1865, on duty as Paymaster at Washington, D. C., and Springfield, Ill.

Bounty from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## FRANKLIN ROBERTS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Galen Roberts. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## HORATIO N. ROBERTS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Hollis Roberts. Age forty-three years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Musician. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Horatio is the fourth of the Roberts family whose record is given as volunteers to suppress the rebellion—Solon S., Abel W., Franklin and Horatio N.—grandsons of General Joel Roberts, one of the early settlers of that part of the town known as the "Four Corners." The military spirit of the grandfather seems to have been inherited in a large measure, by his descendants.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## BENJAMIN ROGERS.

Born in Barnet, but for many years had resided in St. Johnsbury. Enlisted for nine months, August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from W. P. Fairbanks, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## MARTIN ROSEBUSH.

Born in Franconia, N. H. Resided in St. Johnsbury, when he enlisted. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 10, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Wounded at Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863, and died of these wounds at New Orleans, July 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## JOHN W. RAMSAY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Age thirty-one years. Son of James Ramsay. Enlisted June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861, as Quarter Master Sergeant of non-commissioned Staff of 3d Regiment. Commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Company A, August 10, 1861. December 1, 1861, transferred to Company C. Killed in action at Savage Station, Va., June 29, 1862. In the credits of the Adjutant General of Vermont, to the several towns of the State, Lieutenant Ramsay is credited to the town of Newbury. This was doubtless a mistake. He properly belonged to St. Johnsbury. Before his death, Lieutenant Ramsay participated in the actions at Lewinsville, Falls Church, Lee's Mills, Williamsburg and Golding's Farm. At the time he was killed that portion of the Regiment where he was stationed was within about four rods of the enemy, and received, somewhat unexpectedly, perhaps, a full volley of musketry. Lieutenant Ramsay was tall, and standing as it is said he did, a little

in advance of the line, he was a prominent mark for the foe. He fell pierced by four musket balls. He had, at the time, his revolver in his hand. It was found empty except one barrel. The next day near where he fell Corporal Howard of Company C, fell about the same time, though a little later in the action. In the month of June, 1866, 269 bodies of loyal soldiers were disinterred at Savage Station, and removed to Seven Pines National Cemetery, some ten miles south east of the City of Richmond, upon the Charles Willard farm. Lieutenant Ramsay fell near where Corporal Ephraim Howard did. They were doubtless buried near each other. From all the information yet obtained it may reasonably be inferred that their remains likewise rest not far separate in the well guarded and beautifully located Seven Pines Cemetery, where

“— the dead shall sleep as sweetly, as well  
As if shrined in the pomp of Parian tombs.”

Lieutenant Ramsay was in Canada when indications of the rebellion at the South became manifest. He returned to his native town, and commenced stirring up among his friends a spirit of loyalty to the Flag. Before Fort Sumter was fired upon by the enemies of the Union he started the organization of a volunteer military company. When the Government called for volunteers all of his associates in this organization enlisted, and all but one of the number sacrificed their lives for the cause they had espoused. Ardently patriotic, of unquestionable bravery, and ambitious of honorable distinction, the death of Lieutenant Ramsay at a period so early in the great struggle for freedom, was a loss greatly lamented.

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#### HENRY V. SEVERANCE.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Quartus U. Severance. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 9, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Promoted Corporal; promoted Sergeant. Re-enlisted as a veteran, January 5, 1864. Promoted Major October 16, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

Sergeant Severance was engaged in the battles at Bisland, and



Port Hudson, La., Winchester, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill in Virginia.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury \$187.50.

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JOHN C. SHAY.

A resident of St. Johnsbury before the war. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted August 7, 1861 in Company B, 4th Regiment. Mustered into United States service, September 20, 1861. Promoted Corporal; promoted Sergeant. Mustered out of service September 30, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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WILLIAM H. H. STEVENS.

Born in Piermont, N. H. Resided in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted in Company I, 3d Regiment, July 5, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Mustered out of service July 7, 1864. Such is the account in Adjutant General's Report of 1864, of Stevens service in Company I. On the 30th day of March, 1864, he re-enlisted as a veteran, and was detailed as teamster, and served in this capacity till final discharge.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury \$187.50.

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LAFAYETTE SOPER.

Born in Plattsburg, N. Y. A resident of St. Johnsbury for several years before the war. Age twenty-nine years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 7, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, with rank of Corporal. Promoted Sergeant January 23, 1864; promoted 1st Sergeant April 18, 1865. Mustered out of service September 14, 1865, at

David's Island, New York Harbor. Sergeant Soper was in all of the actions which the 11th engaged in during its term of service, and escaped unharmed to be disabled in the last. He was in the action at Spottsylvania May 18, 1864, North Anna May 23 and 24, 1864, Pamunkey River May 28, 1864, Cold Harbor from June 1 to June 12, 1864, Petersburg June 18, and Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, Charlestown, Va., August 21, 1864. Opequon, Va., September 13, 1864, Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864, Fisher's Hill, Va., Sept. 21 and 22, 1864, Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, Petersburg, Va., March 25, 1865, Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. On the morning of the 2d of April, the front ranks of the rebels on the south of Petersburg were assaulted by our forces, and carried. The rebels were pursued. At a point some three miles from their works, Sergeant Soper with Lieutenant John S. Wilson, of Company I,—temporary attached to Company A,—with two others, were taking three rebels from a barn. They were in advance of their own line, and were fired upon by their comrades from flank and rear, the seven mingled together being all taken for rebels. Here Sergeant Soper was struck by a musket ball in his left ankle. The ball lodged in the ankle, shattering the bone. He was taken back on a stretcher to the Division Hospital, where on the same day the wound was received the limb was amputated about four inches above the ankle. He received a pension from United States government of \$8.00 per month from date of his discharge, and \$15.00 per month from Sept. 1, 1866.

At the time so many of Company A, were captured—on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864,—Sergeant Soper, with some others of his Company, escaped by running a gauntlet of musket balls. They flew around them like hail stones in a shower of hail, from right and left flanks. Sergeant Soper mentions the interesting fact, that at the battle of Charlestown, the Vermont Brigade used 52,000 rounds of ball catridges besides 40 each man had with him when the conflict commenced. He used 150 rounds, and at the battle of Fisher's Hill 200. Each man of Company A, and M, used about the same number at the last mentioned place, mostly upon skirmish line.

United States bounty, \$100; from E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., \$25.

## HENRY P. SAWYER.

Born in West Cambridge, Mass. Son of Isaac P. Sawyer. A resident of St. Johnsbury. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 8, 1863. Re-enlisted, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 30, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864. In Andersonville prison five months and three days. Was in action, while connected with the 11th Regiment, at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. Transferred to Company D June 24, 1865. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865.

United States bounty, \$325 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$325.

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## HARVEY SILSBY.

Born in Lunenburg. Formerly a resident of St. Johnsbury, but at the time of his enlistment a resident of Newark. Age given, at date of enlistment, as forty-four, but was probably quite a number of years older. Enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment as a recruit, November 24, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 1, 1863. Sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, March 25, 1865. Discharged August 16, 1865. Was in action at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Weldon Railroad, and before Petersburg.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## WENDELL SILSBY.

Born in Lunenburg, and son of Harvey Silsby. Resided at one time with his father in St. Johnsbury, and also in Newark when he enlisted. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment, November 26, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into

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United States service December 4, 1863. Sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service March 22, 1865. Was in battles of Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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ALVAH B. SLEEPER.

Born in Newark. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company B, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, December 2, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Discharged for disability August 7, 1865.

United States bounty, \$225 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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CHARLES E. SMITH.

Born in Barton. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted as a recruit, in Company B, 11th Regiment, November 30, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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FOSTER G. STEVENS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of John A. Stevens. Age sixteen years. Enlisted as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 21, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and taken to Andersonville, Ga., where he remained five months. Mustered out of service, at Baltimore, June 8, 1865.

Stevens participated in the battles at Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Hanover Court House, Petersburg, and at Weldon Railroad.

United States bounty, \$300 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

## EDWIN W. STEWART.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Age thirty-nine years. Enlisted as a recruit in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and incarcerated in Andersonville prison. Died at Andersonville, of scorbutus, February 1, 1865, and buried in grave No. 12,567. Stewart, it is understood, was with the Regiment in all the actions it engaged in until he was captured by the rebels.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## ALBERT S. STOCKWELL.

Born in Lancaster, N. H. Resided in St. Johnsbury for a time prior to the war. Age thirty-two years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, November 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864. Died in Andersonville prison, of scorbutus, Sept. 11, 1864. Body interred in grave No. 8,444. Stockwell, from all that appears to the contrary from records, was with the Regiment from the time he was mustered into the service till his capture.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## HENRY A. STOCKWELL.

Born in Stowe. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted in Company C, 1st Vermont Cavalry, November 8, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865. Was in Kilpatrick's, Sheridan's, and Wilson's raids, in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Creek, Danville, surrender of Lee, and, to quote his own language, "several other Cavalry fights, too numerous to mention."

United States bounty, \$302; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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HENRY STONE.

Born in Compton, C. E. Enlisted in Company K, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, December 4, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 9, 1863. Transferred to Company A, June 24, 1865, and afterwards to Company D. Mustered out of service August 25, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## JOSEPH ST. PIERRE.

Born in Compton, C. E. Age twenty years. Enlisted as a recruit in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 30, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864. Taken to Andersonville, Ga., where he died, October 26, 1864. The rebel records of burials at Andersonville, give no clue to the number of Pierre's grave, or the disease of which he died.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## CHARLES A. J. STRAW.

Born in Thornton, N. H. At time of enlistment a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age thirty-four years. Enlisted in Company H, 2d Regiment of United States Sharp Shooters, as a recruit, November 30, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 19, 1863. Sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864. Transferred to Company H, 4th Regiment, February 25, 1865. Discharged May 12, 1865, for wounds received in action in the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. The wound was by a musket ball—a flank shot,—passing through right thigh, about three inches above the knee joint, received while in the act of loading his rifle, and while he was partially concealed behind a tree. The ball in its passage through the limb seriously injured the muscles, and it is

supposed, severed the sciatic nerve. In the course of a short time he was taken to Hazenwood Hospital, Washington, D. C. where he remained about one week, then in Hospital at David's Island, New York Harbor, for ten days, and from thence transferred to Hospital at Burlington, Vt., where he remained until discharged. Pension from United States from time of discharge till March 1867, \$5.33 per month, since then \$4.00 per month.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### ANDREW STURGEON.

Born in Nelson, C. E. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted as a recruit in Company A, 11th Regiment, November 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864. Confined in prison at Andersonville, Ga., where he died October 15, 1864. The number of his grave is not given in the rebel record of deaths at Andersonville. Sturgeon was in action at Spottsylvania May 15 and 18, Cold Harbor from June 1 to 12th, Petersburg June 18, and on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### JOHN SHALLON.

Born in Canada. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted as a recruit in Company I, 3d Regiment, November 20, 1861, for the town of Bloomfield. Mustered into United States service December 25, 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury December 21, 1863. Wounded in action at Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. Mustered out of service July 11, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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ETHAN P. SHORES.

Born in Victory. Son of Levi P. Shores. Age twenty years. Enlisted for town of Granby, in Company K, 8th Regiment, December 9, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Promoted Corporal November 26, 1863. Wounded in action at Bayou Des Allemands, La., September 4, 1862. Re-enlisted at Algiers, La., as a veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Promoted Sergeant July 1, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865. Sergeant Shores was in actions of Cotton, Fort Bisland Port Hudson May 25, June 14, and July 7; Donaldsonville, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, besides several skirmishes. Wounded September 4, 1862, by a musket ball in and under the knee, two buckshot wounds in right instep, and one buckshot wound in the head. In the battle of Cedar Creek the color-bearer of the Regiment was shot, when the flag was seized by Sergeant Shores, while in his possession it came well-nigh being lost. The rebels demanded of him its surrender. He refused to comply, and in defending it, shot one rebel and bayoneted another, and carried it off the field and delivered it to a Corporal of the color guard. The Corporal took it and was, almost the same instant shot dead. Sergeant Shores again took the flag and carried it the remainder of the day.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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PASCHAL P. SHORES.

Born in Granby. Son of Levi P. Shores. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for the town in Company K, 8th Regiment, December 9, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Wounded at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, by a musket ball in the left shoulder. Was taken prisoner Sept. 4, 1862. Re-enlisted for the town of St. Johnsbury, at Algiers, La., January, 1864. Sick in General Hospital, August 31, 1864. Killed in action, at Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. He was shot in the early part of the day, a musket ball passing through one of



his lungs. He survived till about twelve o'clock the night following. He was taken from the battle field just after dark. When found he had been partially stripped of his clothes, and his money had been stolen. His body was buried near camp the next morning. Upon the return of Sheridan from Winchester our army rallied and attacking the rebels recovered the ground it had lost in the morning. In passing over it in pursuit of the foe, Ethan A. saw his wounded brother, Paschal P., and spoke to him, but bearing the colors he could not stop to render him assistance, nor did he see him again alive. His body has been removed through the agency of the Quarter Master's department, and re-interred in the Winchester National Cemetery, in lot No. 2, and grave No. 1,674, with head board marked "P. P. Shores, Company K, 8th Vermont Infantry." Young Shores fought at Fort Bisland, Port Hudson, May 27 and June 14, 1863, Cedar Creek, and participated in several skirmishes.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

#### HOMER E. SMITH.

Born in Troy. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company ~~2~~ 8th Regiment, for the town of Newport, December 8, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50

#### JAMES W. SMITH.

Born in Newark. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted for to ~~v~~ of Newark February 3, 1862, in Company K, 8th Regiment. Promoted Corporal; promoted Sergeant; promoted 1st Sergeant. February 17, 1864. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for town of St. Johnsbury, February 18, 1864. Promoted 2d Lieutenant ~~O~~.

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Company K, February 20, 1864 ; promoted Captain February 23, 1865. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865.

United States bounty \$175 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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CYRUS SARGEANT.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of George W. Sargeant. Age thirty years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Corporal. Promoted Sergeant December 2, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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THERON W. SCRUTON.

Born in Bradleyvale—now a part of the town of Concord. Son of Joseph Scruton, a resident of St. Johnsbury. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Died of disease, at Fairfax Court House, Va., January 1, 1863. Body brought home and interred in the cemetery at St. Johnsbury Centre. A brother of Theron, William C. Scruton, enlisted for the town of Newbury, July 19, 1862, in Company G, 10th Regiment. He died of disease September 20, 1863. His rank was that of Corporal. His body is buried in Military Asylum Cemetery, D. C., with name, Regiment, Company, and date of death on head board.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

## WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

Born in Lyndon. Son of Stephen Sherman. Hotel-keeper at St. Johnsbury Centre when the war commenced. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Died of typhoid fever at Mount Pleasant Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 3, 1863. His remains were brought home and buried at Lyndon, the 9th day of July.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## GEORGE SHOREY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Alanson Shorey. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## HENRY SHOREY.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Alanson Shorey. Age twenty years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, for nine months. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## JAMES T. STEELE.

Born in Randolph. Age nineteen years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Discharged for disability March 28, 1863.

United States bounty, \$—; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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CHARLES F. SPAULDING.

Born in Swanton. A resident of St. Johnsbury for some years prior to the war. Age thirty-four years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 15, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Commissioned Major September 26, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Major Spaulding was on the staff of Maj. Gen. Silas Casey for a term of three months, and acted as Provost Marshal of his Division, stationed at Fairfax Seminary and Alexandria, Va. Afterwards transferred to staff of Brig. Gen. J. J. Abercrombie, acting as Provost Marshal until about the 15th of July, when he was ordered to join his regiment. The Regiment was homeward bound, time having expired, and Major Spaulding joined it at New York. While on Gen. Abercrombie's staff he was stationed at Centreville, Va. When the army proceeded into Maryland with the view of arresting Lee's invasion into loyal territory, the force under General Abercrombie proceeded under orders, towards Gettysburg, but had reached only the vicinity when our victory had been secured.

United States bounty, \$25.

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## GEORGE A. STICKNEY.

Born in Lyman, N. H., but had long been a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age thirty-eight years. Enlisted for nine months in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## WILLIAM STREETER.

Born in Lisbon, N. H. For some years prior to the war had resided in St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted as

a recruit, in Company B, 4th Regiment, January 2, 1864. Mustered in United States service January 12, 1864. Mustered out of service July 13, 1865. Joiner, and on detached service. Streeter, after enlisting for St. Johnsbury, was, for some reason, transferred to the town of Kirby.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### GEORGE SMITHSON.

Born in Nova Scotia. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted for one year, in Company A, 9th Regiment, March 20, 1865. Mustered into United States service same day, as a recruit. Died July 14, 1865. Buried at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., in grave No. 237. Removed to Richmond National Cemetery, and interred in grave No. 31, section C, division 2, with head board marked "G. Smithson," with Regiment, Company, and date of death. Smithson lived in Lowell, Mass., when he enlisted. His mother was then a widow, and he an only son.

United States bounty, \$100; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$450.

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#### WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.

Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged for disability April 26, 1863.

United States bounty, \$75.

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#### CHARLES A. TITUS.

Born in Salem, Mass., but was residing in St. Johnsbury when he enlisted. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, August 7, 1862. Mustered into United States service Sept. 1, 1862, as a private. Promoted Artificer January 23, 1864. Sick in General Hospital August 31, 1864. Mustered out of service, at Brattleboro, May 13, 1865.

United States bounty, \$100.

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DENNIS H. TOWNSEND.

Born in Putney. A resident of St. Johnsbury many years before the war. Age fifty-two years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, September 18, 1861. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861, with rank of 3d Sergeant. Discharged for disability at Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Va., January 9, 1863. Sergeant Townsend was in the engagements at Warwick Creek, Williamsburg, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Cramp-ton's Gap, and Antietam.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## WILLIAM TUOHEY.


Born in Athabasca, C. E. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged, by reason of Surgeon's certificate of disability on account of wounds, November 18, 1862. Wounded at battle of Savage Station, June 29, 1862, struck in breast by piece of shell. Taken prisoner on battle field near Savage Station June 29, 1862, and for five weeks prisoner at Richmond. Tuohey was in action at Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, and Savage Station.

[The foregoing account of Tuohey's leaving the army, wound, imprisonment, and participation in actions, is from minutes furnished by himself. Adjutant General Washburn's Report for 1864 reads, "dropped January 20, 1863," and the Roster of the 3d Regiment, accounts for him as "deserted January 20, 1863." Tuohey was, for a few years prior to the war, a resident of St. Johnsbury, and a student of St. Johnsbury Academy.]

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## DAVIS TOWLE.

Born in Bethlehem, N. H. Age thirty-five years. Enlisted as a recruit, in Company B, 11th Regiment, December 2, 1863.



Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Died of disease at Fort Slocum, D. C., January 20, 1864.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### JOHN C. THOMPSON.

Born in Granville, N. Y. Age seventeen years. Enlisted in Company K, 1st Cavalry, November 13, 1861. Mustered into United States service November 19, 1861. Re-enlisted February 11, 1864. Promoted Sergeant November 19, 1864. Transferred to Company C, June 21, 1865. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50

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#### JOHN R. THOMPSON.

Born in Littleton, N. H. A resident of St. Johnsbury previous to the war. Enlisted in Company K., 15th Regiment, at the age of twenty-five years, and commissioned 2d Lieutenant September 30, 1861. Promoted 1st Lieutenant Company C, January 15, 1863. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

Bounty from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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#### DUSTIN S. WALBRIDGE.

Born in Wolcott. For a few years before he enlisted he was a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-nine years and nine months. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, July 31, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Promoted Corporal December 10, 1862. Transferred to non-commissioned staff January 17, 1864, with rank of Sergeant Major. Promoted 2d Lieutenant January 21, 1864. Wounded at Cold

Harbor, June 3, 1864. Struck by a Minie ball in right arm not far above the elbow, badly splintering the bone, and making amputation necessary near the shoulder. It was amputated on the field. At the time Lieutenant Walbridge was struck he was reclining upon his right elbow behind breast works, Sergeant Soper next to and within two feet of him. The shot came through the breast works. The ball cut the main artery of the arm, and it was only by a hasty application of a cord, tightly drawn around it, that he was saved from bleeding to death. He was taken back by Sergeant Soper and another comrade. So soon as he was able to be moved he was taken to Douglass Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he died June 19, 1864. His body was removed to Peacham, where it was buried. Lieutenant Walbridge was in actions at Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Pamunkey River, Hanover Court House, and Cold Harbor from 1st to 3d of June. He was regarded as one of the truest soldiers of the many true ones in Company A. His rapid promotion from rank of private to that of 2d Lieutenant bears testimony of his fidelity to his country.

United States bounty, \$100.

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#### CHARLES H. WEST.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Benjamin D. West. Age seventeen years. Enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, as a recruit, March 18, 1862. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran March 21, 1864. Transferred to Company K, October 16, 1864. Mustered out of service June 26, 1865. West was engaged in battle of Williamsburg, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Crampton's Gap, Antietam, Fredericksburg December 13, 1862, Mayre's Heights, Bank's Ford, Funktown, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, Rappahannock's Station. Received a flesh wound in thigh.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.





## MARTIN H. WILCOX.

Born in Barnet, but a resident of St. Johnsbury from early youth. Son of Ansel H. Wilcox. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted in Company C, 8th Regiment, January 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran, February 18, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865. He was in actions at Bayou Teche, Fort Bisland, Port Hudson May 27, June 14, and July 9, 1867; Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, Va.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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## REUBEN G. WOODS.

Born in Kirby. Son of Timothy Woods. A resident of St. Johnsbury before the war. Age twenty-four years. Enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Transferred to Invalid Corps, September 30, 1863, by reason of disability for active service incurred during the seven days' Peninsula campaign under General McClellan. Mustered out of service July, 1864.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## ARTHUR E. WORTHEN.

Born in Bradford. Resided in St. Johnsbury many years before the war. Enlisted as a musician in Regimental Band of 3d Regiment, July 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Discharged August 9, 1862, by act of Congress, for dispensing with certain Regimental bands. Was in actions at Warwick Creek, Williamsburg, and through the seven days' campaign (McClellan's) before Richmond.

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GEORGE WARREN.

Born in Burke, yet for a short period before he enlisted resided in St. Johnsbury. Age thirty-nine years. Enlisted as a recruit, in Company C, 1st Cavalry. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. Transferred to Company A June 21, 1865. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865. (The transfer from Company C to A, and the minutes of mustering out, are erroneous records in Adjutant General's Report of 1865. The transfer was merely nominal. Subsequently it was ascertained that he deserted to Canada in December, 1864. It is well known that Warren rendered very little service, and that he was suspected of entering it to obtain a bounty, with no purpose of serving his country.)

United States bounty paid, \$95; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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DARWIN J. WRIGHT.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Col. J. C. Wright. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company D, 1st Cavalry, October 21, 1861. Mustered into United States service November 19, 1861. Promoted Commissary Sergeant upon non-commissioned staff in 1862. Acted as Orderly for General Terry from October, 1863, to about first of May, 1864.

Taken prisoner at Stoney Creek, Va., June 29, 1864,—imprisoned at Columbia, S. C., for a short time, then at Andersonville, Ga., whence he was removed to Florence, S. C., where he died a few hours after reaching that place, October 10, 1864, (Adjutant General Washburn's Report says he died October 20, 1864. The first date is deemed by his friends to be the correct one.) In this action at Stoney Creek, under General Wilson, the 1st Vermont lost severely. Three were killed, eleven wounded and seventy-five missing. Sergeant Wright included among the last. Our forces were attacked in the rear and left flank, and in the attempt to escape to the right and rear suffered the severe loss.

Sergeant Wright was in all the battles the 1st Vermont Cavalry were engaged in until October 1863, when he was ordered to special service by General Terry until he joined his Regiment at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. He was in Kilpatrick's raid near Richmond, and afterwards in Wilson's raid into the enemy's lines on the south side of James river. This raid commenced on the 22d of June, Wilson engaging the enemy three different times before the 29th. On the morning of the 29th the fourth battle was fought at Stoney Creek, where Sergeant Wright fell into the enemy's hands. This was the thirty-first battle he had fought with the rebels, without mentioning any skirmishes. Sergeant Wright was color-bearer during Kilpatrick's raid in the vicinity of Richmond, and indeed into the outer limits of the city. He planted the stars and stripes and left them standing. He was a gallant soldier, and one of our most promising young men. He was educated at the St. Johnsbur Academy.

Sergeant Wright was often detailed for the performance of perilous duties, and usually with few men, and in cases requiring vigilance and daring to insure success. He was one of the number of those who charged and drove the rebel cavalry from Mount Jackson, and by doing so saved a burning bridge at that place. During Banks' retreat he was severely hurt by falling from his horse. He became insensible, but was found by a party of the signal corps, after a partial recovery but too weak to walk. They told him the rebel cavalry were near by in pursuit. He begged for a horse. He was put upon one. It proved to be fleet, and fleeing to the woods, managed to evade his pursuers, and the next morning finding friends, he joined his Regiment during the day. At the second Bull Run battle he was left at Manassa with orders to place as much of the public property as possible upon the trains, and to destroy such as could not be saved from the hands of the enemy. By a bold and sudden attack of the enemy the party was surprised and hastily scattered. Sergeant Wright was the last to leave the post of duty. He was fired upon by the rebel cavalry; by riding rapidly on the road to Alexandria, escaped his pursuers, and spent the night in the woods. As he lay down to sleep he tied his horse to a tree. Having been without sleep for three days, he did not awake until after sunrise the next morn-

ing, when he found himself alone. His horse was gone. He fell in with some stragglers and took them to Alexandria. In the fall of 1863, while the army lay at Brandy Station he became Orderly to General Terry, and accompanied that officer to Sandusky, Ohio, and remained with him until a few days before the battle of the Wilderness, when he joined his Regiment.

When captured he was taken first to Columbia, S. C., from whence the last letter—dated July 5, 1864—was written to his friends, of which they have had any knowledge.

Sergeant Wright, by the law, became entitled to a United States bounty of \$100, upon the expiration of his term of enlistment of three years.

A friend, who well knew Sergeant Wright in his days of student life, has handed the following notice to the compiler. It is but a just tribute to his worth:

Sergeant Wright was not of those young men who looked forward to the attainment of no object in life. And in entering the army he abandoned many favorite plans that he had cherished in regard to his future career. He often spoke of the law as a profession which he would like to follow. And no doubt if providence had otherwise ordered in reference to his duty, he would have been engaged in the practice of the law. Hence for him to enlist was really a sacrifice. But when the notes of alarm and danger to our country sounded in his ears, he was ready to go for its defence. He was willing to merge all personal considerations in the one great object of saving his country from the bloody hordes of treason. And so we find him in the midst of a busy academical term of study, quitting his books, and enrolling his name among the soldiers of the Republic. And at a time not very long after, he was enrolled among those who gave their lives for their country. He was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, a good scholar, and a pleasant companion. He had a very open, frank way which made him appear to be what he really was. He was a kind, generous, and firm friend. But our country called for just such noble, manly spirits as he possessed, to fight our battles, and he was ready to take up arms in her defence, although a life was to be sacrificed. There will always be a bright spot for his memory in the minds of those who knew him.

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CHARLES M. WALLACE.

Born in Concord. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, as a recruit and veteran February 22, 1864. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1864. Wounded in Wilderness May 6, 1864, in the ankle, by a musket ball. Was in actions of the Wilderness, North Anna, Tolopotomy Creek, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg June 16 and 17, Poplar Grove Church, and in front of Petersburg June 2, 1865. Was wounded April 2, 1865, at Petersburg, in the right shoulder, by a piece of mortar shell. Mustered out of service July 14, 1865.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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ALFRED WARD.

Born in Danville. Son of John Ward, deceased. His mother subsequently married Wm. J. Stanton. Age eighteen years. Enlisted, as a recruit, in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 4, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864. Imprisoned at Andersonville, Ga., and died there, of diarrhoea, September 14, 1864, and buried in grave No. 7,920.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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ALONZO WEEKS.

Born in Charlestown. A resident of St. Johnsbury. Age thirty-eight years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment, as a recruit, December 1, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Deserted from Hospital, at Brattleboro, September 12, 1864. Went to Canada, and it is understood, by way of Lake Champlain.

United States bounty paid him, \$105; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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WHIPPLE A. WEST.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Benjamin D. West. Age sixteen years. Enlisted November 21, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 5, 1863. An unassigned recruit. Died in Hospital at Brattleboro, of spinal disease January 28, 1864. Body removed to St. Johnsbury Centre and buried there.

United States bounty, \$269.03 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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## CHARLES W. WILCOMB.

Born in Bethlehem, N. H., but resided with his father in St. Johnsbury many years before the war. Son of D. P. Wilcomb. Age sixteen years and seven months. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Re-enlisted in Company K, 5th Regiment, as a recruit November 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Wounded in Battle of the Wilderness May 5, while the Regiment was deploying to the right, West was struck by a musket ball in the upper part of the thigh, by an enemy partially on his flank and rear. The ball passed through the thigh and out at the right groin, lodging in his wallet. The wallet was nearly torn into fragments. Wilcomb brought the ball home. It is greatly flattened from contact with the bone of the hip or thigh. The wound was given by a rebel, who rose up from behind a log and deliberately leveled his piece upon him, and fired. Wilcomb's right and left hand man both fired upon the rebel, and, both hitting him, he fell dead. Wilcomb laid two days on the ground without food. He and another soldier found a negro who had one chicken. They purchased it at the price of \$1.00, and thus relieved their hunger. In the course of a week he reached a hospital at Washington. Gangrene seized the wound, and reduced him to such a degree of weakness that he was insensible for nearly three weeks. After the expiration of nearly a year he rejoined his Regiment. Mustered out of service June 29, 1865. Young Wilcomb was in

action, the first day in the Wilderness, and at Petersburg, April 2, 1865. Pension, \$4 per month, from date of mustering out of service.

United States bounty, \$427 ; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$325.

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#### GEORGE WILTON.

Born in Inverness, C. E. Age eighteen years. Enlisted December 5, 1863, in Company I, Vt. Cavalry, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. In General Hospital June 30, 1864. Discharged at Burlington May 27, 1865, for wounds received in action.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### ERI D. WOODBURY.

Born in Francestown, N. H. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company E, 1st Cavalry, December 14, 1863, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service December 26, 1863. Promoted Sergeant July 1, 1864; promoted 2d Lieutenant of Company E, November 19, 1864; promoted 1st Lieutenant of Company B, February 9, 1865. Wounded at Appomattox Court House, April 8, 1865. Mustered out as 2d Lieutenant of Company E, June 21, 1865.

United States bounty, \$95; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$300.

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#### BENJAMIN WALDRON.

Born in Newbury. Age forty-four years. Enlisted for Newbury, in Company C, 8th Regiment, November 26, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Sergeant. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, as a veteran, January 5, 1864. He was engaged in the battles of Cotton, Fort Bisland, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek, where he was taken prisoner.

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Upon his return—enfeebled by starvation,—and after reaching Annapolis, Md., he died March 29, 1865. His remains are interred in United States General Cemetery, at Annapolis, Division 1, and his grave numbered 1,592, with head board lettered *Waldson* instead of Waldron, and of Company B, instead of Company C.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50

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#### JOHN M. WALDRON.

Born in Newbury. Son of Benjamin Waldron. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for Newbury in Company C, 8th Regiment, December 3, 1861. Mustered into United States service February 18, 1862. Re-enlisted, as a veteran for St. Johnsbury, January 5, 1864. Promoted Corporal, July 1, 1864. Wounded at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, also wounded at Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. Mustered out of service June 28, 1865. Corporal Waldron was in the battle at Cotton, Fort Bisland, Port Hudson May 17, and June 14, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, besides several other engagements of less note.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### MARK M. WHEELER.

Born in Marshfield. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted for Peacham, November 12, 1861, in Company D, 1st Cavalry. Mustered into United States service, November 19, 1861. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury, as a veteran, February 23, 1864. Transferred to Company C, June 21, 1865. Missed in action June 29, 1864. This was at Stoney Creek Station, on Weldon Railroad, where over seventy of the first Cavalry were found missing. All were not captured. Some cut their way through the enemy's lines and after a while rejoined their Regiment. All but fifteen escaped. Wheeler, with Sergeant Darwin J. Wright, Orange H. Ayer and Leonard N. Bishop—all St. Johnsbury



soldiers,—were among the unfortunate fifteen and were together prisoners at Columbia, S. C., July 5, 1864. Wheeler says that only three of the fifteen lived to return home.

United States bounty \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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### CHARLES H. WOODBURY.

Born in Concord. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company I, 3d Regiment, for Concord, June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Promoted Corporal September 1, 1862; promoted Sergeant February 20, 1864. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for St. Johnsbury, February 20, 1864. Flesh wound in right thigh, (slight) received in battle of Wilderness May 5, 1864, and severely wounded in right arm, at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. Promoted 1st Sergeant April 1, 1865; promoted 2d Lieutenant of Company I, May 10, 1865. Mustered out of service as 1st Sergeant July 27, 1865, at Burlington. Lieutenant Woodbury was in actions at Lewinsville, Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg December 13, 1862, and June 5, 1863, Mayre's Heights, Banks' Ford, Gettysburg, Funktown, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg April 2, 1865, and Sailor's Creek.

Aside from the wounds above mentioned Lieutenant Woodbury was struck twice in the head in the battle at Mayre's Heights, by canister shot, once on top of the head, knocking him down, and the other inflicting a gash an inch or two long over the left ear. In the action the second day in the Wilderness he was struck in the groin by a spent ball, and in the ankle by a spent ball at Cold Harbor the 1st of June. He carries a Minie ball in his arm received at Cold Harbor June 3. Pension from United States, from July 11, 1865, \$6 per month.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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JOHN WOODWARD.

Born in Canada. Age eighteen years. Enlisted in Company D, 1st Cavalry, September 28, 1861. Mustered into United States service November 19, 1861. Unassigned. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for St. Johnsbury, February 23, 1864. Promoted Corporal October 7, 1864; promoted Sergeant May 1, 1865. Transferred to Company C, June 21, 1865. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865.

United States bounty \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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HENRY C. WRIGHT.

Born in Ryegate. Son of David Wright. Age eighteen years. Enlisted, for Ryegate, September 30, 1861, in Company C, 6th Regiment. Mustered into United States service October 15, 1861. Re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury December 15, 1863. Wounded in battle of Wilderness May 5, 1864, by a musket ball passing through the lower part of his bowels. The wound was received in the early part of the day. Our forces were driven back, and Wright was not brought off the field till the latter part of the day, but died a few minutes after reaching the Field Hospital. He was buried on the field. He was in all the battles which this regiment was engaged in, from Lee's Mills till he fell—in all sixteen. Henry C.'s father was with him in the 6th Regiment, and at the same time the son was fatally wounded, lost his eyesight, and was a wanderer in the Wilderness for fourteen days. He was found in almost a dying condition, by a stray soldier of a New York Regiment, and taken to quarters. He remains almost blind, receiving a pension from the government. He had also two other sons in the army, the father and two sons serving their three years each and returned home, while Henry C. was serving out the term of his re-enlistment. David Wright was born in Scotland in 1812; enlisted in the British Army at the age of eighteen, and with his regiment, came to Quebec, where he

soon married, and finally settled in Ryegate, and had born unto him seven sons and six daughters.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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CHARLES H. WALTER.

Born in Lyndon. Age thirty-nine years. Enlisted August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment, as private, for nine months. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Promoted Corporal November 13, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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EDWARD P. WARNER.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of James M. Warner. Age nineteen years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862, with rank of drummer. Discharged at Brattleboro on Surgeon's certificate of disability. Re-enlisted in Company G, 2d Regiment United States Reserve Corps, and mustered in July 9, 1863. Mustered out of service upon order of Major General Dix, March 25, 1865.

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CHAUNCEY L. WELCH.

Born in Lyndon. Age twenty-two years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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ALBERT F. WHEELER.

Born in Danville. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Wagoner. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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JAMES D. WHITE.

Born in Norwich. Age thirty-three years. Enlisted for nine months, August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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OSCAR L. WHITELAW.

Born in Ryegate, but at time of enlisting a druggist in St. Johnsbury, in the store of J. C. Bingham. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted as a private, for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Promoted Ward Master, and acting Hospital Steward. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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LESLIE G. WILLIAMSON.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-one years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862, as private. Mustered out August 5, 1863. Re-enlisted August 31, 1864, in 1st Vermont Light Artillery, and mustered in same date. Mustered out of service July 31, 1865.

United States bounty, \$66; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

## GEORGE B. WOODWARD.

Born in Derry, N. H. A resident of St. Johnsbury when he entered the service. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted for nine months August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment, and mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Elected 1st Lieutenant, and commissioned Captain September 30, 1862. Mustered out August 5, 1863.

Bounty from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.

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## RICHARD B. WHEELER.

Born in Danville. Age twenty-five years. Drafted and assigned to Company B, 4th Regiment. Entered the service and was mustered in August 12, 1863, with rank of private. Promoted Corporal June 19, 1865. Mustered out of service July 13, 1865. Was in action at Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, and on detached service at Corps Head Quarters.

United States bounty, \$100.

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## HARRISON W. VARNEY.

Born in Barton, but for several years a resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted for nine months, in Company K, 15th Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862. Promoted Corporal March 6, 1863. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863. Re-enlisted in Company D, 4th Regiment, as a recruit, December 23, 1863. Mustered into United States service December 26, 1863. Promoted Corporal June 12, 1864. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864. In prison at Andersonville, Ga., for six months. Released and arrived at Annapolis, Md., where he died December 2, 1864, of starvation endured while in prison. His remains were interred at Annapolis, in grave No. 1,576, in United States General Cemetery, Division No. 1. The 4th Regi-

ment was with Grant through the campaign of the Wilderness, and was in most, if not all, of the many conflicts by which he reached Petersburg. It was also in the one before Petersburg June 18, as well as on the 23d, 1864, on Weldon Railroad. Here a large number of the 11th Regiment were captured, and many from the 4th, including Varney. It is understood that he was in action with the 4th Regiment from May 5, 1864 to the time he was captured.

United States bounty, \$427; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$325.

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#### MARTIN V. B. VANCE.

Born in Wolcott. Age twenty-three years. Enlisted in Company D, 1st Cavalry, for the town of Bradford, October 21, 1861. Mustered into United States service November 19, 1861. Promoted Corporal September 30, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury, February 24, 1864. Promoted Quarter Master Sergeant July 1, 1864; promoted 1st Sergeant December 1, 1864; promoted 2d Lieutenant Company D, May 9, 1865. Transferred to Company C, June 25, 1865. Mustered out of service August 9, 1865.

United States bounty, \$160; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### HENRY C. VOODRY.

Born in Fairfield. Age twenty years. Enlisted for the town of Cabot in Company K, 3d Regiment, February 8, 1862, as a recruit. Mustered into United States service April 12, 1862. Promoted Corporal. Re-enlisted as a veteran, for the town of St. Johnsbury, March 19, 1864. Killed at Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. Corporal Voodry's body has been removed to the Winchester National Cemetery, and interred in lot No. 2, grave No. 4,271, with head board marked with name, Company and Regiment, and numbered.

Since the above was written it has been ascertained that when

Corporal Voodry fell he was with his Regiment in line of battle. He was struck by a musket ball in the centre of his forehead. The ball passed through and out of the back part of his head, causing death immediately. A party of pioneers, detailed to bury the dead, buried Voodry on the field in a trench with others. Hiram Russell of Cabot, and a nephew of his, was one of the burial party. His body, as before mentioned, has been removed. Corporal Voodry was, according to information derived from his comrades, in all the battles his Regiment participated in until his death.

United States bounty, \$500; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$187.50.

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#### ROSWELL C. VAUGHAN.

Born in Berlin. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury Centre some years prior to the war. Age twenty-five years. Enlisted for St. Johnsbury, but never assigned to any particular Regiment or Company. Enlisted February 25, 1862, and mustered into United States service March 2, 1862, as a private. Promoted Adjutant 12th Vt. Volunteers, October 19, 1862, and was mustered out July 14, 1863. Re-enlisted to the credit of the town of St. Albans, January 1, 1864, and mustered into United States service as senior 1st Lieutenant of 3d Vt. Battery same date. Appointed Commissary of Subsistence, with rank of Captain, July 2, 1864. Brevetted Major October 31, 1865, and mustered out of service. Was present at the actions at Gettysburg, Ream's Station and Burnside Mine.

Bounty, \$300 from town of St. Albans.

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#### EDGAR W. YOUNG.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Nehemiah Young. Age eighteen years. Enlisted for nine months, August 28, 1862, in Company K, 15th Regiment. Mustered out of service August 5,

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1863. Re-enlisted December 10, 1863, and mustered into United States service December 19, 1863, as a member of Company H, 2d Regiment of United States Sharp Shooters. Promoted Corporal November 1, 1864. Transferred to Company H, 4th Regiment, February 25, 1865. Mustered out of service (so Young states in his report to compiler) July 24, 1865. The Adjutant General's Report for 1865, page 75, says Young "deserted June 30, 1865." Young was in action of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, White's Farm, at Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Hatch's Run, and several others.

United States bounty, \$427; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$325.

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#### HENRY S. YOUNG.

Born in Lyndon. Son-in-law of Mr. Henry S. Wright. Age 23 years. Enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, for nine months, August 28, 1862. Mustered into United States service October 22, 1862, with rank of Color Corporal. Reduced to rank, at his own request, November 13, 1862. Mustered out of service August 5, 1863.

United States bounty, \$25; from town of St. Johnsbury, \$25.





## NON-RESIDENT SOLDIERS.

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The following list were non-residents at the time of their enlistment, but either natives of, or former residents, of the town.

### WILLIAM W. HARVEY.

Son of Orange Harvey, and born in St. Johnsbury. At the time he enlisted he was residing at Northampton, Mass., and was twenty years of age. He enlisted, November 2, 1863, in Company E, 1st Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, as a private. In 1864 was transferred to Invalid Corps. Promoted Corporal. Mustered out of service, at Washington, Sept. 1, 1865. Was in action at Spottsylvania, Petersburg June 18, 1864, Hatch's Run—two actions—and in several skirmishes. At Spottsylvania he was wounded by a musket ball passing through his left hand. Pension—\$8 per month from time he was mustered out of the service.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of Northampton, \$427.

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### ALONZO C. ARMINGTON.

Born in Holden, Mass. His father, Nathaniel K. Armington, had resided in Waterford, and also in St. Johnsbury. Alonzo, when he enlisted, was residing in St. Johnsbury, and was one of the seventy, who, at the close of a patriotic meeting held at the town hall, April 22, 1861, volunteered their service to the President of the United States, in response to his proclamation of the 15th of April, calling for 75,000 militia of the several States, and proposing to be organized into an independent military company according to law.

Enlisted for the town of Waterford, at the age of twenty-one years, June 1, 1861, in Company C, 3d Regiment, and was mus-

tered into United States service July 16, 1861. Promoted 1st Sergeant. Killed in action at Savage Station, Va., June 29, 1862. He was struck by a musket ball in the leg, near the hip. The ball passed through the thigh, and it was quite probable, femoral artery. He was taken to a house some forty rods from the place of action, and some time the same night the wounded leg was amputated. The next day about twenty prisoners passed back, and by this house. Among these prisoners was Sergeant Miles K. Stone, and from him it is ascertained that a number of our dead lay near the house, and among them he recognized the body of his friend, Sergeant A. C. Armington. A rebel Surgeon ordered the prisoners to bury these bodies. They did so, and in the field, a few rods in the rear of the house. The bodies were found stripped of all clothing, those of soldiers wounded in the action and removed from the field, or who had died in the house of disease. The author has ascertained from records of the war department that twenty-one bodies of Union soldiers have been disinterred from the Savage Farm, Savage Station, about two hundred yards from the house, under or near a persimmon tree, and transferred to the Richmond National Cemetery. It is not certain, but rather probable, in view of the situation in which these bodies were found, so nearly corresponding with the statement of Sergeant Stone, that the body of Sergeant Armington may be included among the twenty-one. The Richmond National Cemetery is situated southeast of Richmond, on the south side of the Williamsburg road, two miles from the city limits, and contains eight acres, enclosed by a substantial picket fence. It contains the bodies of 6,276 United States soldiers—817 of them are known, while 5,459 are unknown.

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#### ALBERT J. AYER.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Royal Ayer. Age twenty years and eight months. Resided at Montpelier at the date of his enlistment, and was credited to that town. Enlisted as a private in Company B, 10th Regiment, July 31, 1862. Died of chronic diarrhoea at Washington, D. C., September 17, 1863.

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Was buried at Soldiers' Home. Finally interred in Military Asylum Cemetery, D. C., with headboard marked A. J. Ayer, with Regiment, Company, and date of death.

United States bounty, \$100.

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LEANDREW B. FARNHAM.

Born at East St. Johnsbury. Son of Jesse Farnham. At the time of entering the service, a non-resident. Age forty-four years. Enlisted for the town of Lunenburg, in Company A, 11th Regiment, December 10, 1863. Mustered into service January 7, 1864. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, and from thence to Andersonville, Ga., where he died of marasmus, August 16, 1864, and buried in grave No. 5,851, in Andersonville National Cemetery. A headboard inscribed with name, Regiment, Company, and date of death stands at the head of his grave. He was a brother of Sergeant L. D. Farnham, of the same Company.

United States bounty, \$300.

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EDWARD FRENCH.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Hon. Asa L. French. He was residing at Claremont, N. H. at the time of his enlistment. Age twenty-seven years. He enlisted for the town of Claremont the last of August, 1861, and was mustered into the United States service the 9th of September, the same year, as a private in Company E, Berdan's Sharp Shooters. Wounded on skirmish line in front of Petersburg, June 19, 1864, by a rifle ball passing through the upper part of the right thigh, too high the hip joint to allow amputation with any hope of recovery. He was taken into Hospital at Alexandria, where he died on the 7th of July. His body was taken home and interred in Lot No. 43, in the St. Johnsbury Cemetery. He was in action with his Corps, under McClellan, through the peninsular campaign; then sick of fever, and in Hospital about

three weeks, when he was detailed to drive a six-mule ammunition team, and was at the battle of Gettysburg in this capacity. When Grant started on his line of march to Richmond he re-entered the ranks of the Sharp Shooters, and participated in most of the battles fought from that time until he received his fatal wound.

The United States paid a bounty of \$100 to his widow.

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#### JAMES W. TAYLOR.

Born in Derby. Son of James Taylor. A resident of St. Johnsbury for a number of years before the war. Age thirty-six years. Enlisted for town of Barnet, December 7, 1863, as a recruit of Company A, 11th Regiment. Mustered into United States service December 12, 1863. Taken prisoner on Weldon Railroad June 23, 1864, and died at Andersonville prison of scurvy, October 19, 1864, and buried in grave No. 11,171.

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#### AUSTIN SNELL.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Lewis Snell, who died when Austin was a lad. His mother subsequently married Captain Wm. C. Arnold, by whom Austin was cared for until he was about twenty-one years of age. He then went to Boston, and when some twenty-four years of age enlisted in Company H, 45th Massachusetts Regiment. This was probably in October, 1862. The Regiment sailed for Newburn, N. C., and when it had been at sea about two days Snell died of disease of the throat. His body was brought to Boston and buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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#### DANIEL J. KENERSON.

Entered the service for the town of Derby, but had been in previous years, a resident of St. Johnsbury Center. Age thirty-

eight years. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant Company D, 3d Regiment, May 23, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Commissioned Captain September 14, 1862, and mustered in as such the next day. Wounded in the battle of the Wilderness June 3, 1864, in breast. Mustered out of service July 27, 1864, and became a resident of St. Johnsbury Center.

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#### JOHN B. CURTIS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Hull Curtis. At the time of enlistment he was a clerk in Boston. Enlisted in Company B, 13th Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry, in April, 1861, and mustered into United States service in July. Age eighteen years. Was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg, carried to Richmond and Belle Island, and held a prisoner four weeks. Paroled and remained in camp at Annapolis, Md., till duly exchanged; rejoined his Regiment at the front in February following. Was in actions of the Wilderness, and those following, including the first one before Petersburg, in June, 1864. Before the battle of Gettysburg he was engaged in the battles of Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Second Bull Run. Mustered out of service July, 1864, and soon thereafter became a resident of Chicago, Ill.

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#### HENRY E. JEWETT.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Ephraim Jewett, and a resident of the town till he was twenty-one years of age. Removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in business there. Became a member of Company F, 39th Wisconsin Regiment. This was one of the one hundred days Volunteer Regiments, raised at the West to supply a temporary need in the service. The Regiment was at Memphis most, if not during all the term it was in service.

## GEORGE A. P. WILSON.

Son of Alexander Wilson of St. Johnsbury East. Was a member of Company E, B, 22d Illinois Regiment. Wounded in action at Chickamauga Creek, and subsequently died of the wound.

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## JAMES GREGG.

Born in Scotland. Son of James Gregg. A resident of St. Johnsbury prior to the war, in the employ of Messrs. Fairbanks. At the time the 3d Regiment was organized, Gregg, with others from this place, went to Wells River, where his father resided, and enlisted in Company C, 3d Regiment, and credited to the town of Newbury. Enlisted June 1, 1861. Mustered into United States service July 16, 1861. Re-enlisted December 21, 1863. Promoted Sergeant January 1, 1864. Killed at Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. At the surprise of our forces in the early morning, and while retreating, Sergeant Gregg was struck by a musket ball in the back part of the head, the ball passing through it and coming out a little over the left eye. He was buried on Camp Ground of 6th Corps, with four or five others, about a mile north side of Cedar Creek. The ground yielded by our forces in the morning was recovered the same day, a few hours after Sheridan received command. The next morning burial parties were sent out and brought in Gregg's body, with others. It was found stripped of all clothing except shirt and drawers. He was known to have had a watch and \$40 in money on his person when he fell, and of these he had been robbed. Under the direction of the government, Gregg's remains have been transferred from their original resting place to the Winchester National Cemetery, and interred in lot No. 3, grave No. 730, with headboard lettered and numbered.

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## CLAUD H. CLARKE.

Born in Peacham. Age thirty-three years. Enlisted to the credit of the town of St. Albans, August 15, 1862, in Company L,

1st Cavalry, and was mustered into United States service, as bugler, Sept. 29, 1862. Transferred to 2d Brigade Band, November, 1862. Died of typhoid fever, at Union Mills, Va., May 5, 1863. His remains were brought to St. Johnsbury May 11, and appropriate funeral services were held at the North church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Thayer and Rev. Mr. Plympton. The latter was then supplying the pulpit of the North church, in the absence of the pastor serving in the army as Chaplain of the 15th Regiment. They were then taken to Peacham for interment amongst his kindred. Mr. Clarke was for several years a resident of St. Johnsbury, and a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, though not immediately prior to the war. At the time of entering the service he was residing at St. Albans.

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#### ORVILLE DROWN.

Born in Barton. Age twenty-six years. Enlisted in Company A, 11th Regiment July 25, 1862. Mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. In General Hospital August 31, 1864, on account of wounds. Discharged on account of wounds, December 20, 1864. Drown resided for several years in St. Johnsbury, before his enlistment, in the employ of Mr. Thaddeus Fairbanks. He enlisted for town of Barton.

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#### JAMES RANSOM.

Born in Montreal, Canada. A resident for many years of the town of St. Johnsbury, but at the beginning of the war a resident of Danville. Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years for the town of Danville, in Company A, 11th Regiment, July 28, 1862, and was mustered into United States service September 1, 1862. Taken prisoner June 1, 1864, at Cold Harbor and remained such until November 26, same year. Mustered out of service May 13, 1865. Ransom was in action at Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor.

United States bounty, \$100.



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GEORGE F. HARROUN.

Born in Barre. Son of Isaac C. Harroun. Enlisted for the town of Barre, August 25, 1862, in Company I, 13th Regiment, for nine months. Mustered into United States service October 10, 1862. Mustered out with Regiment July 21, 1863. On Adjutant's Report of 1864 his name is spelled *Harvan*. Age sixteen years. Was in battle of Gettysburg July 2 and 3, 1863. Isaac C., father of George F., moved to St. Johnsbury, and bought out the S. B. Marston blacksmith shops on Eastern Avenue, and his son came to St. Johnsbury to reside. Re-enlisted for the town of Concord in 1st Cavalry September 3, 1864, and mustered into service same day. In Adjutant General's Report of 1865, page 410, his name appears among unassigned recruits. At the time he was killed he had been detailed as blacksmith, to enter upon that duty the succeeding day. Killed at Cross Roads, in Shenandoah Valley, November 12, 1864, while on skirmish line. He, with a portion of his company had been cut off from the remainder by a charge from the rebels. Shot through abdomen, when he fell from his horse, and after falling was again shot through the chest. Either shot was a fatal one. He was afterwards buried near where he fell by his comrades, and a headboard, properly lettered, placed at his grave. The ground was afterwards fought over, and all indications of his grave demolished.

United States bounty, \$300; from town of Concord, \$700.

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ROBERT KARR.

Born in County of Letrim, north of Ireland. Son of William Karr. Some years before the war he resided in St. Johnsbury, and was in the employ of the Messrs. Fairbanks. He went to Louisiana and was there at the commencement of the war. He had considerable property there, but left it and came north to the State of Illinois, and enlisted in Company E, 34th Illinois Regiment, Col. Kirk. Promoted Sergeant. He was zealous in the cause of suppressing the rebellion. Died in Hospital at

Nashville, Tenn., of wounds received in the battle of Murfreesborough, and was buried in Nashville Cemetery, in grave No. 2,473. He was shot through the right shoulder. Mortification ensued, and he died the same day he was admitted into the Hospital. He participated in the hard-fought battles of Shiloh, or Harrison's Landing, Corinth, and seven or eight others of less magnitude.

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#### THADDEUS STEVENS.

Born in St. Johnsbury. Son of Dr. Morrill Stevens, who died in 1847. Mrs. Stevens, the mother of Thaddeus, also died the same year. Dr. Stevens left two children—Thaddeus and a younger brother, Alanson J. A few years after the decease of his father, Thaddeus went to Pennsylvania to reside with his uncle, Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. When the rebellion commenced he was twenty-six years of age. April 14, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company F, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteers. Was with his Regiment under Gen. Patterson, during his campaign of three months. Re-entering the service, he was commissioned Captain of Company B, 122d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers August 11, 1862, and August 15 was promoted Major. Participated, with his Regiment, in the campaigns and battles under Generals Pope, McClellan, Burnside and Hooker, and was mustered out of service in September, 1865.

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#### ALANSON J. STEVENS.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Dr. Morrill Stevens, and a younger, and the only brother of Thaddeus Stevens, Major of the 122d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. Alanson and his brother remained in St. Johnsbury several years after the decease of their father in the care of their uncle, Captain William C. Arnold. They then went to Pennsylvania to reside with their

father's brother, Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. April 16, 1861, at the age of twenty-four years, Alanson J. enlisted as a private in Company A, 2d Pennsylvania Volunteers, and remained with the Regiment during its term of service, of three months. He was in the action at Falling Waters, under General Patterson. In September, 1861, he again entered the service as 1st Lieutenant of Company B, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, and served in the Army of the Cumberland, under Generals Buel and Rosecrans. Was in the battles of Perryville, Harrison's Landing, Murfreesborough, and all the battles and skirmishes fought by the army under General Rosecrans, to that of Chickamauga, at which place he was killed, during the second day's encounter, September 18, 1863. He was promoted Captain immediately after the battle of Murfreesborough, at which time he was personally complimented, on the field, by General Rosecrans, for gallant conduct in the action. In the battle of Chickamauga the Union forces were driven from their advanced position, and at the time Captain Stevens fell he was endeavoring to save his guns from falling into the enemy's hands—General Longstreet's division, by which the battery was finally taken. Captain Stevens called for volunteers to return and aid him in saving it. In the effort to rescue it he was struck by a musket ball. His body was left on the field, and has never been recovered.

#### HORACE F. CROSMAN.

Born in Montreal, and son of Curtis Crosman, a former resident of St. Johnsbury. Age twenty-four years. Commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Company F, 2d Regiment, June 20, 1861. Mustered into United States service same day, to the credit of the town of Montpelier, where he resided at that time. Promoted 1st Lieutenant Company F, January 24, 1862; promoted Captain of Company F, October 1, 1862. Discharged October 30, 1863 for wounds received in action May 3, 1863. Captain Crosman was struck by a musket ball in one of his legs at the storming of Mayre's Heights, in rear of Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863. Amputation of the limb became necessary. After recov-

ering, Captain Crosman re-entered the service and became connected with the Veteran Reserve Corps; was stationed at Baltimore and Annapolis, and while at the latter place was in command of Hospital Grounds. Died at Washington City, August 5, 1867, and remains interred in Arlington National Cemetery. During several of the last years of his minority he resided with his mother, in St. Johnsbury.

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#### LUCIUS C. FARNHAM.

Born in St. Johnsbury, and son of Jesse Farnham, and brother of Lorenzo D. and Leandrew Farnham, who died prisoners of war at Andersonville, Georgia. Lucius removed to Dunkirk, Wisconsin, in 1849, and was there when the war commenced. On the 26th day of August, 1861, he enlisted in the 7th Wisconsin Regiment of Volunteers, and left Camp Randall, Madison, for active service September 24, 1861. Was in camp in Virginia, not far from Washington until August 10, 1862, when the Regiment marched towards the field of action, and engaged in the Second Bull Run battle, under General Pope. On the 28th day of August at a place called Jenesville, he was wounded in action. A musket ball struck him in the right breast, passing through the right lung, and out of his body under the right shoulder and not far from the spine. He laid upon the field, without care or assistance, for the space of five days. He was able to reach a small stream of running water, where he cleansed his wound as well as he could, and through the application of water to it, he recovered such a degree of strength as to be able to reach Washington—thirty-five miles from the battle ground—within three days after starting. During the five days Mr. Farnham lay upon the field of action his subsistence consisted of one hard tack only, and while on his way to Washington, of three cups of coffee.

At the time of compiling this record, eight years after Mr. Farnham received the gun-shot wound in his breast, he is able to work on his farm a large portion of the time, doing, though perhaps not the severest farm labor, but much hard labor, yet suffer-

ing somewhat from physical weakness as the result of the wound. Soon after his discharge he returned to St. Johnsbury, and purchased a small farm in the southwestern section of the town.

Pension from United States Government, \$—.

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### ALEXANDER G. HAWES.

Born in Barnet, and son of John Hawes. When Alexander was in early youth, his father, with his family, came to St. Johnsbury. Entering the St. Johnsbury Academy, and after completing the usual Academic course, he graduated, and entered the office of the *Caledonian*, where he acquired the art of printing. In the year 1854 he went south and traveled, mainly, for two years in the southern states, where the old system of slavery was in its full course of success, and where its hatefulness became even more repulsive to his New England training than when viewed from a distance. While at the south he formed the design of becoming one of that band of pioneers who should save the virgin soil of Kansas from the pollution of human slavery. Accordingly he started for that territory early in March, 1856, while yet the settlement of that new and extensive section of the country was in its infancy and in time to participate in the stirring scenes, which, during that eventful year, were enacted, resulting in the salvation of that broad domain to freedom. It was little thought that the bloody prelude of that year would be followed by the drama of the rebellion, with all its horrors and carnage—that this was to be only the opening act for the vast tragedy of the civil conflict. And yet the contest of that year, trifling as were the numbers engaged, and petty as we now are accustomed to regard it, in the light of the grand operations that have followed, was scarcely less important, or decisive; scarcely less fruitful in instances of individual heroism, and no less glorious to those who bore an honorable part in it than the rebellion itself. Into this struggle the subject of our sketch entered, with the ardor of a crusader. Young, enthusiastic, and with a love of adventure that

found just excuse in the high principle fought for, and the noble end to be attained, he was engaged in nearly every skirmish of that memorable struggle. When the "Herald of Freedom" office was destroyed, at the sack of Lawrence, he was its assistant editor, and released from all duties by this outrage of the border ruffians, save that of military requirement, he fought under Lane at the skirmishes around Lawrence, at Osawatomie and Blackpack under John Brown, and was entrusted with a number of delicate and important trusts, in various parts of the territory. On one occasion, out of a scout of five which he commanded, two men were killed, one seriously wounded, and he with another only escaped by presence of mind and decision.

In 1861 the subject of this record was publishing the "Bellville Advocate," in St. Clair County, Illinois. At the first call of Gov. Yates, for volunteers for three months' service, within an hour of the first notice of the call, he had headed a list of volunteers, and the same day reported a Company to the Governor for acceptance. He was the first in his county, and undoubtedly, the first in southern Illinois, to volunteer for the service. He, however, did not reach the rendezvous at Springfield, Illinois, until the fifth, and was assigned to the 9th Regiment of Volunteers. He served with his Regiment for three years and four months, and was engaged in more than forty battles and skirmishes, including the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, the Tallehatchie, the battles of the Atlanta campaign under Sherman, including all the desperate series of fights which culminated in the capture of Atlanta, besides minor affairs which the historian of his Regiment has not recorded. He received flesh wounds in three actions, yet not severe in either instance. In the bloody battle of Shiloh the 9th Illinois Regiment, and indeed most of the Corps to which it was attached, was nearly surrounded, and only a portion of it eluded capture. Captain Hawes, in leading off his Company, narrowly escaped both death and capture. The rebels were close upon his command, and their bullets fell around and among them almost like hail in a driving hail storm. A musket ball passed through the top of his right shoulder near his neck. He recovered from the injury so as to participate in the battle that shortly ensued at Corinth. Upon the muster out

of the 9th Illinois, Captain Hawes was tendered the command of a new regiment which was being formed. Owing to an arrangement with an old comrade, he did not accept, but finally took the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the 149th Illinois, and was afterwards breveted to a Colonelcy, but the war was over and there was little credit to be gained or service to be done by the practical command of his Regiment. During the active operations of the war, while in the 9th Illinois, Colonel Hawes, while yet a Captain, commanded his Regiment in several important actions, by virtue of his rank as senior officer. It is conceded on all hands that during his entire active military career, from Kansas, in 1856 to the close of the rebellion, Colonel Hawes served with credit to himself and to the State of his birth. It is well understood that he was repeatedly complimented on the field, by his superior officers, during the war, at the close of which he retired to engage in civil pursuits in Kansas, his adopted State.

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#### EPHRAIM W. HARRINGTON.

Born in Waterford, and son of Levi S. Harrington. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury at one time, before the war. Age twenty-eight years. Enlisted as a private for the town of Burlington, in Company G, 2d Regiment, April 25, 1861. Promoted Sergeant June 20, 1861. Re-enlisted December 21, 1863. Promoted 2d Lieutenant of Company B, June 20, 1864; promoted 1st Lieutenant of Company G, August 8, 1864; promoted Captain of Company G, February 6, 1865. Brevetted Major, April 2, 1865, for gallantry in assault on Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. Mustered out of service July 15, 1865. Major Harrington was in actions at Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Fredericksburg, Mayre's Height, Salem Heights, Gettysburg, Funktown, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg June, 1864, Charlestown, Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, April 2, 1865, and Sailor's Creek.

After he was mustered out, Major Harrington resided at Pomfret about one year, when he removed to St. Johnsbury, where, in 1870, he is still a resident. He passed through twenty-one battles and was always in his place at such times—without a serious wound. The fact that he rose from the ranks to the office of Major attests the faithfulness of his services.

Major Harrington was in the service four years and nearly three months, and was off duty only for a short time, and that on account of sickness. For the first three years he carried the colors of his Regiment. This position is considered the most dangerous of any, because the colors of a regiment become the centre of attraction to the foe, and their capture an act of heroism. It would be dishonorable for the bearer to allow the colors to trail in the rear, for their place is in the advance, and therefore his place is a hazardous one. It seems almost miraculous that, in this position, Major Harrington escaped unhurt for three years, especially as his chance of his escape, in view of his height and weight, was so much less than if he had been a man of ordinary stature only. His height is six feet, four and one-half inches, and weight 195 pounds. There is a principle of natural selection in an enemy's bullets, which bears more heavily against large than against small men. Large men are more likely to be hit. A writer upon the subject lays down this rule: "That the chance of a man being accidentally shot is as the square root of the product of his height multiplied into his weight; where a man of sixteen stone in weight, and six feet two and one-half inches high, will escape from chance shots for two years, a man of eight stone in weight, and five feet six inches high, would escape from these." But the total proportion of the risk run by the large man is considerably greater. He is conspicuous for his size, and is therefore more likely to be recognized, and made the object of a special aim. It is also in human nature that the shooter should pick out the largest man, just as he would pick out the largest bird in a covey, or antelope in a herd.

United States bounty, \$250; from town of Burlington, \$300.



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PEARL D. BLODGETT.

Born in Randolph, and son of Eli Blodgett. Was a resident of St. Johnsbury for four years before the war, though he resided elsewhere at the time he entered the service. Age thirty-four years. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Company G, 10th Regiment August 12, 1862. Mustered September 1, 1862. Promoted Captain of Company E, December 27, 1862, and was mustered January 1, 1863. Captain Blodgett was detailed for the recruiting service for about two months in the fall of 1863, and was therefore absent from his Regiment at the time of the battle of Orange Grove, November 27, 1863. Honorably discharged from the United States service November 22, 1864, for wound received in action at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864. Afterwards was appointed a Captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps, by the President, and assigned to duty at St. Albans January 7, 1865, and served until the close of the war.

The battle at Cold Harbor commenced the 1st day of June, 1864. The 10th Regiment was attached to 3d Division of the 6th Army Corps. On that day the army advanced, and charged upon the enemy's line of breast-works, and that portion of the advancing column to which the 10th was attached succeeded in taking three lines of their works, and about four hundred prisoners. This was done by the 10th Regiment, and a detachment of the 106th New York Regiment. In their advance the army on their right and left faltered, and they found themselves half a mile in advance of the remainder of the army, and flanked by the rebels on both sides. Two commissioned officers were killed, several wounded, and the loss of privates was also severe. From this hazardous position they were compelled either to surrender as prisoners of war, or cut their way back to the line of the main army. They chose the latter alternative. On the third day of June the army made another advance, and the 10th charged over the same ground, and took the advanced position occupied by them on the first day. Company E of the 10th, went into the engagement with forty guns, and at the time Captain Blodgett was wounded—about ten o'clock—there were but eighteen of the party remaining. Captain Edwin Frost was mortally wounded

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about the same hour Captain Blodgett was struck. The army fortified in the advanced position gained by the charge, and remained there for eight days, when it moved towards the James River by the left flank. Captain Blodgett was wounded near the elbow of the left arm, causing, in military parlance, total disability. A musket ball passed through the arm, causing a re-section of the radius about two inches below the elbow. Prior to the action in which he received his wound Captain Blodgett was in the actions of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. After his final discharge he again settled in St. Johnsbury, and in March, 1868, 1869 and 1870 he was elected Town Clerk, and in March, 1870 he also received the appointment of Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue of the 7th Division of the 2d District of Vermont.

Bounty from town of Randolph, \$50. Pension, \$20 per month.

## SUBSTITUTES.

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HENRY SMITH enlisted as a substitute for Horace Fairbanks, for three years, and received therefor \$600. Smith enlisted August 3, 1864.

JOHN F. SIMMONS enlisted for three years, as a substitute for Franklin Fairbanks, and was paid therefor the sum of \$600; Date of enlistment, August 3, 1864.

MATTHEW JACKSON enlisted August 20, 1864, as a substitute for John V. Thompson, and for the term of three years, and was paid therefor the sum of \$450.

ALFRED PATTERSON enlisted September 29, 1864, as a substitute for Henry E. Fletcher, and for three years, and was paid \$600 therefor.

GEORGE PIERCE enlisted for three years, September 29, 1864, as a substitute for Danford Willey, and received therefor the sum of \$600.

The town had credit for four recruits for, or enlistments in the Navy.

The several foregoing bounties were paid by the town, while each recruit was paid a certain amount by the individual procuring the substitute, in no case perhaps, less than the sum paid by the town, and in some of them, considerably more. None of the individuals had been drafted except Franklin Fairbanks, and he was too old to be held to service under the draft. The furnishing of a recruit relieved an enrolled man from liability of being compelled to serve under any future drafts.

The five individuals entering the service as substitutes are accounted for by the records of the Adjutant General's office of the State as follows: Henry Smith and John F. Simmons deserted at New Haven, Conn., August 18, 1864; Matthew Jackson, Alfred Patterson and George Pierce went into the United States Navy. These records give no additional information concerning them. Some few substitutes rendered good service to the country, but the whole history of the effort to strengthen the army by the pro-

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curement of substitutes, demonstrates the inefficiency of the system and its utter worthlessness as a means of defense or for the prosecution of aggressive warfare. A large majority of the substitutes pocketed the large bounties paid to them, and then deserted, many of them on the way to the front, and some of them to reappear in some other section of the country, under new names, to re-enlist and to accept of additional bounties, and desert again if possible—as many of them did—two, three, and even half a dozen times, and finally, with rare exceptions, escaped the penalties of the law provided as punishments for desertion, leaving the battles of the nation to be fought and won, and the hazards of the battle field to be incurred and borne by the volunteer soldiers, many of whom received no bounty, or if any, of small amount, while few comparatively, were paid bounties equal to those paid to substitutes. Bounties thus wasted upon substitutes amount to millions of dollars.

## THE THIRD REGIMENT.

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The 3d Regiment of ten Companies of Vermont Volunteers rendezvoused at Camp Baxter, in St. Johnsbury, arriving in the week of the middle of June, 1861. The grounds of the Caledonia Fair Ground Company were used, and with the buildings of the Company, and others erected by the State, constituted Camp Baxter. The Camp was located about one mile south from the village of St. Johnsbury, on the east side of the road to Passumpsic village, and opposite to the residence of A. H. Wilcox. The Companies were known, before the Regiment was formally organized, as the

Hartford Company,—CAPTAIN THOMAS O. SEAVER.  
Springfield Company,—CAPTAIN G. W. VEAZEY.  
Charleston Company,—CAPTAIN F. C. HARRINGTON.  
St. Albans Company,—CAPTAIN THOMAS HOUSE.  
Vergennes Company,—CAPTAIN SOLON EATON.  
Johnson Company,—CAPTAIN A. J. BLANCHARD.  
Wells River Company,—CAPTAIN D. T. CORBIN.  
St. Johnsbury Company,—CAPTAIN EDWARD MATTOCKS.  
Coventry Company,—CAPTAIN A. C. WEST.  
Guildhall Company,—CAPTAIN THOMAS NELSON.

The Vergennes Company was detached from the 3d Regiment and sent to Burlington to be connected with the 2d Regiment, then about ready to take the field. Its place was supplied in the 3d by a Calais Company,—CAPTAIN ELON O. HAMMOND.

The reception of the several Companies as they came into town, was enthusiastic. The citizens of the place greeted them with cheers; cannon were fired, speeches made, and entertainments tendered. Erastus Fairbanks was Governor of the State at this time, and the 3d Regiment, and all others raised in the State, during the first ten months of the year 1861, were organized under his supervision.

The 3d Regiment, when it first went into camp, was under the temporary direction of B. N. Hyde, acting as Adjutant. Tow-

ards the last of June Adjutant Hyde was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel; A. P. Blunt, Adjutant; W. W. Cochran, Major; Redfield Proctor, Quarter-Master; Henry James, Surgeon; D. M. Goodwin, Assistant Surgeon; Rev. Moses P. Parmelee, Chaplain; Leon Hyde, Sergeant Major; John W. Ramsay, Quarter-Master Sergeant; William L. Jackson, Hospital Steward.

The ladies of St. Johnsbury provided a beautiful Regimental Flag for the 3d Regiment, and on the 4th of July it was formally presented, through Gov. Fairbanks, to the Regiment. It will ever be a cause of satisfaction to the donors to remember that this flag was never dishonored by its recipients.

An unfortunate event occurred while the 3d Regiment was at Camp Baxter, on the 20th day of July, Sergeant John T. Tirrell of Pittsburg, N. H., a member of Company I, was fatally shot by a guard stationed inside the Sutler's quarters, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hyde. The bullet from a revolver, struck him at one side of his body below the shoulder. He lived but a few minutes after being taken to the Hospital. There was considerable ill feeling excited among the soldiers on account of the high prices charged for articles sold at the Sutler's quarters. The confinement of the soldiers in Camp, under military rule, compelled them to pay these prices, or do without even certain necessary articles. The Sutler's quarters had been entered the night before and some articles taken therefrom. At the time Tirrell was shot an assault was in progress, upon the room in which the Sutler's goods were stored, and he, (whether a spectator or a participant in the act of violence has never been fully settled) was among the assailants. His friends maintained that, at the time, he was endeavoring to quell the disturbance. No official measures were taken to bring the parties implicated in the affair to answer therefor, before a judicial tribunal, or even to vindicate their conduct. Military law would have placed the guard outside, and not secreted him inside, of the building to be guarded. That would have been ample warning, in a military point of view, that to pass certain limits would be at the peril of life. The guard acted under the orders of his superiors, and was considered blameless for the part he acted in the shameful tragedy. He was a soldier in the 3d Regiment, and thereafter soon won distinction in the

field, and a commission, likewise, and his death, in the battle of the Wilderness, was greatly deplored on account of his manly and military qualities. Tirrell's remains, accompanied for a short distance by a military guard, were taken to his home for interment.

Captain William F. Smith, of the United States Army, released therefrom for the purpose, took command of the 3d Regiment, as Colonel, a few days before it left Camp Baxter. On the 25th of July the Regiment left their Camp for the City of Washington, on a train of twenty cars. Upon reaching the Capital of the nation it was sent into camp at Chain Bridge, some nine miles from Washington, on the Potomac River.

The 3d Regiment was mustered into the United States service at Camp Baxter, July 16, 1861. It was mainly composed of young men, with hearts aglow with patriotic emotions. It was not called to go forth to encounter the perils of defending the flag from the assaults of an insolent foe by the offer of large bounties. It was an elective body of one thousand men, allured to the theatre of conflict by a love of country. It fought bravely. It suffered terribly. It participated in thirty-three general actions, and also in several skirmishes. It returned home at the end of the war, with decimated ranks, but with its honor untarnished.

## THE DRAFT.

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The several calls, by the Government, for troops, were so readily responded to by the people of St. Johnsbury, resort was had once only to draft. The call of July, 1863, for 300,000 men found us with a deficiency of eighty men. There had been an enrollment of the militia of the several States—in two classes—all between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years in the first class, and between thirty-five and forty-five in second class. The draft was exclusively upon the first class. The enrollment of this class in the town was 326 men, and 112 men were drafted. The plus had reference to a supposed deficiency on account of physical disability. The draft was made August 12, 1863, under the direction of officers appointed by the General Government. There were three ways by which an able-bodied man could answer the call, to wit: Enter the service for three years, or furnish a substitute, or pay a commutation of \$300, for which sum the Government proposed to find a man to fill the vacancy.

The following is a list of the individuals drafted in St. Johnsbury.

Azro B. Starks, furnished substitute.	Florez S. Gorham.
Edward A. Walker, furnished substitute,	John W. Berry.
George E. Blodgett.	Samuel H. Nutting, paid commutation.
William E. Parish, entered service.	Charles R. Ely.
Orville D. Parker.	Richard B. Wheeler, entered service.
John F. Currier, paid commutation.	Moses B. Shorey, paid commutation.
Harvlin Paddock, paid commutation.	Clark L. Baker.
Horace G. Wright.	VanBuren Hill, paid commutation.
James Lang, paid commutation.	John Dana, Jr.
Henry A. Brown.	Charles B. King.
Edward Shandley.	Marcus G. Owen.
Peter Bruso.	Dexter Cole, officially accounted a deserter.
Hiram W. Emerson.	Hiram B. Carpenter, paid commutation.
Elisha S. Palmer, entered service.	Alanson Wright.
Jefferson Chase.	Henry W. Fleetwood, paid commutation.
William N. Randall.	
Philander B. Adams, paid commutation.	Truman C. Hawkins.



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William D. Jones.	Henry M. Goodall.
Edwin Harris.	Reuben Spaulding, paid commutation.
John C. Higgins.	Silas H. Houghton, paid commutation.
Charles H. Silsby, paid commutation.	Howland or Henry J. Harris, paid commutation,
Daniel H. Dimick.	Jerome C. Butler.
Horace M. Jackson.	Joel Houghton.
Edwin Hopkins.	Lewis Young.
Charles Cushman, officially accounted a deserter—went to Canada.	David Amel.
Edward Fitzpatrick.	Joseph P. Garland, paid commutation.
Horace F. Dean.	Frank Clement.
Erskine Warden, paid commutation.	John Bishop, Jr., paid commutation.
Eben L. Clement.	Daniel F. Grout, paid commutation.
Willard Gibson.	Don C. Brown.
Martin B. Gibb.	Mitchell Silsby, paid commutation.
Elon D. Bradley, paid commutation.	Jerome Lamere, paid commutation.
Orrick G. Chaplain, paid commutation.	B. B. Spaulding.
Alexander D. Drake.	Wesley Sargent, paid commutation.
Kimball Marshall.	Charles Currier, paid commutation.
Luther A. Daniels, furnished substitute.	John McGowan.
Henry R. Wilcox, paid commutation.	John B. Ayer, paid commutation.
James W. Spencer, paid commutation.	George D. Warren, paid commutation.
Franklin Fairbanks, furnished substitute.	Asa Harris, furnished substitute.
Zela A. Richardson.	Richard H. Lee, paid commutation.
Carlton R. Keach.	John H. Smith, paid commutation.
Hiram D. Pierce, paid commutation.	Charles D. Gibb.
Selim Hoyt, paid commutation.	William S. Pope.
Abijah B. Smith.	John Belknap.
Horace F. Barker, paid commutation.	George W. Priest.
George Wilson, paid commutation.	Henry Newell, entered service.
Samuel W. Burt.	Egbert O. Finel.
David Stark, paid commutation.	Hiram Goss, paid commutation.
Henry W. Steele.	Solon W. Pierce.
Charles H. Stebbins.	Carlos Sargeant.
George M. Barney, paid commutation.	John Jenkins.
Henry W. Gaskill.	Calvin L. Howe.
George C. Sanborn.	Alanson S. Wright.
Henry F. Griswold, furnished substitute.	Newell J. Barker.
Allen G. Stone.	Oscar Brown.
	Charles B. Pike.
	George O. Clark.
	Henry Olcott, paid commutation.

Drafted men, in the foregoing list, who did not pay commutation, enter service, or furnish a substitute, or desert, were relieved

on account of not being naturalized, or for error in age, physical disability, or on account of being the main support of dependent parents. Of the six drafted, of foreign birth, only one was held to service. Thirty or more of the 112 were workmen in the scale shops of the Messrs. Fairbanks. Two of the four who entered the service, lost their lives. The draft seemed merciless as it fell upon two families. Two Barkers, only sons, were drafted, in one family; and two Curriers, also only sons, in another. One of the Barkers escaped on account of dependent parents; the other paid commutation. The two Curriers, sons of Oliver, paid commutation.

The draft upon the whole State required 4,715 men. It resulted in credits to the State of 2,825 men, by drafted men entering the service, furnishing substitutes, or paying commutation. Deficiencies were made good by volunteers, and conscription never more became necessary in the State of Vermont. Although drafting within the State did not prove an entire failure, the result clearly demonstrated that a resort to this mode of replenishing the army was not only distasteful, but scarcely necessary, among a patriotic people. It did serve, however, to compel a few penurious, unpatriotic and dilatory towns to hasten in filling up their respective quotas.

Indeed, but for the sympathy with the purposes of the rebels manifested by a certain class of men residing in the free States, and who cared so little for the integrity of the Union as to discourage volunteering, drafting never would have been resorted to. The war, undoubtedly, was made seven-fold more expensive and bloody because such politicians—men, at one time and another more or less prominent and influential in community—not only secretly and openly discouraged volunteers from entering the army, but encouraged the leaders of the rebellion to prosecute the war to the bitter end. Upon the heads of such men rests, in a large measure, the direful consequences attending the war for the preservation of the Union of States one and inseparable.

## QUOTAS OF THE TOWN.

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The annexed table exhibits the several quotas of the town, required by the calls of the President of the United States for men to enter the army, together with the debt and credit of the town at certain periods of the war. The statement was kindly furnished by Henry B. Bradley, Assistant Adjutant General.

### TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY.

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Aggregate Quotas under calls of 1861-2 for 500,000 and 300,000 three years men,	153
Quota, under call for 300,000 nine months men 57 ; reduced to three years standard,	14
	<u>167</u>
1863.	
Oct. 17. Quota under call for 300,000 men,	60
1864.	
Feb. 1. Quota under call for 200,000 men,	32
“ 27. Surplus credit at date,	43
	<u>135</u>
Mar. 14. Quota under call for 200,000 men,	33
July 18. Quota under call for 500,000 men,	82
Dec. 31. Surplus credit at date, over all calls, excepting that of December 19, 1864,	13
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1863.	
Oct. 17. Whole number three years Cr. to date,	128
Nine months men furnished, 67 ; reduced to three years standard,	17
Proportionate share in distribution of "State at Large," credits at date,	5
Deficiency at date under previous calls,	17
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1864.	
Feb. 27. Credits from Oct. 17, 1863, to date,	89
Credits for result of draft in 1863,	46
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	135
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Feb. 27. Surplus credit brought down,	43
Dec. 31. Credits from Feb. 27 to date for one year,	13
For three years,	72
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### RECAPITULATION,

Showing results to December 31, 1864, in respect to years of service required and furnished.

Aggregate Quotas under calls of 1861 -2 equal to 167 three years men, equal to	501
Quota under call of Oct. 17, 1863, 60 three years men,	180
Quota under call of Feb. 1, 1864, 32 three years men,	96
Quota under call of March 14, 1864, 33 three years men,	99
Quota under call of July 18, 1864, 82 one year men,	82
Dec. 31. Excess of years of service furnished over all calls excepting that of December 19,	177
	<u>1135</u>
Quota of years of service under call of December 19, 1864, for 300,000,	198
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Dec. 31. Number of years of service remaining due 21, reduced to three years men,	7

QUOTAS OF THE TOWN.

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Aggregate credits to October 17, 1863, equal to 150 three years men, equal to	450
Deficiency to Oct. 17, 1863, (not charged called even to that) 17 three years men, is	51
Credits from Oct. 17, 1863, to Feb. 27, 1864, 135 three years men, is	405
Credits from Feb. 27, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1864, 72 three years men, is	216
Credits from Feb. 27, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1864, 13 one year men, is	13
	<u>1135</u>
Dec. 31. Surplus of years of service furnished over previous calls,	177
“ Number of years of service remaining due under call of December 19, 1864,	21
	<u>198</u>
1865.	
May 31. Credits from January 1st to date for one term,	7

## BOUNTIES PAID BY THE TOWN.

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For enlistments early in the war the town did not pay bounties, and the United States Government paid but \$100 for enlistments for three years. Since, however, Congress passed an act for the equalization of bounties, by which \$100 additional has been paid to such soldiers as had received only \$100. The first bounty paid by the town of St. Johnsbury was for men enlisting for nine months, \$25 each. To these the United States Government also paid \$25. The town of St. Johnsbury paid bounties to volunteers, enlisting for the credit of the town, as follows:

Sixty-seven nine months volunteers,	\$1,675 00
Seventy-nine men \$300 each,	23,700 00
Sixty-four veterans \$187.50 each,	12,000 00
Representative Recruits,	3,250 85
Volunteers,	3,400 00
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## SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETIES.

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There were several Aid Societies organized in town. The members held frequent meetings for the purpose of preparing garments, and various articles of necessity in hospitals and camp. The society in the village of St. Johnsbury was organized June 6, 1862, by the adoption of a Constitution and election of necessary officers. The number of original members was eighty—all ladies. The object of the organization, as declared in the second article of the Constitution, "shall be to render what assistance it may be able to aid our needy soldiers." Mrs. C. S. Dana was chosen President, and Miss A. M. W. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors, Mrs. T. M. Howard, Mrs. George A. Merrill, Mrs. D. Boynton, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. E. A. Walker, Miss Orris Paddock and Miss M. B. Stone. After the first year the following named ladies served as officers: Mrs. Chas. Ely, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. T. R. Fairbanks, Mrs. A. Gregg, Mrs. L. P. Poland, Mrs. S. Jewett, Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. Harvlin Paddock, Miss L. Moulton, Miss M. A. Chamberlin, Miss Carrie Chamberlin and Miss Sarah Carpenter.

In order to accommodate ladies in the different sections of the village, branch societies were organized. Of the one at Fairbanks Village, Mrs. J. H. Paddock, Mrs. O. W. Baker and Mrs. L. G. Wheaton were appointed officers. For the one at the depot Mrs. I. P. Magoon, Mrs. S. A. Wright and Mrs. J. D. Miller, were appointed; and at Paddock Village, Miss Chastina Ramsay. Many other ladies were active and unwearied in their labors, whose names do not appear upon the records as officers. Indeed there were few, if any ladies in our community, who did not strive to imitate the noble patriotism of the mothers in the Revolutionary age of our country, to do what they could. The ladies at Passumpsic village and the Centre, co-operated, to some extent, by way of labor with this society.

Seven thousand, one hundred and three yards of cotton cloth, flannel, etc., were purchased by the society, which was wrought



into garments and bedding. Aside from this, a quantity of cloth came into the hands of the society by way of contributions, which was also made up into garments. The society received from contributions, by the citizens, the sum of \$1,741.16 in money, which was used in the purchase of materials to work into suitable garments, and articles of comfort, for the soldiers.

Boxes were forwarded almost monthly, to the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, Relief and other organizations for distribution among hospitals, and wherever the necessities of our brave soldiers called for relief.

The distribution of relief commenced January 19, 1862, and continued till June 26, 1865, as follows: 143 dressing gowns, 980 cotton and flannel shirts, 703 cotton and flannel drawers, 369 pairs footings, 94 pairs slippers, 20 pairs mittens and gloves, 500 towels, 178 sheets, 103 quilts and blankets, 34 coats, 15 pair pants, 9 vests, 25 caps, 93 pillows, 26 pillow sacks, 177 pairs of pillow cases, 715 pads, 299 handkerchiefs, several boxes of fruit, jellies, wine, farina, corn starch, chocolate, etc., a large quantity of old linen, cotton bandages, lint, comfort bags, needle cases, pin flats, arm slings, havelocks, fans, books, periodicals, soldiers' tracts, etc. Individuals sent boxes independent of the society.

The 3d Regiment, while in camp here, and at the time it departed for the field, was amply supplied by the ladies with all articles needed for the comfort of the men.

Ladies of Passumpsic village prepared and forwarded, through the agency of this society, 10 slippers, 73 ring pads, 11 shirts, 11 towels, 6 quilts, 1 blanket, 99 pairs footings, 7 pair flannel drawers, 11 sheets, 3 pairs pillow slips, 3 arm slings, 3½ pounds bandages, 1 piece old linen, 7 ration bags, 3 bottles wine and shrub, packages of dried fruit.

Contributions were taken several times a year in money, in the protestant churches of the village, sometimes upon public days when union services were holden—like national fast days—at other times, at each of the churches. The Soldiers' Aid Society was thus supplied with money for the purchase of fabrics to manufacture into garments, while the surplus was used to aid the soldiers in a more direct manner. The last contribution was taken at the North church, a union service near the close of the year,

amounting to about \$340, which was used without passing through the hands of any of our local societies.

In addition to aid to the soldiers, large quantities of clothing were despatched to alleviate the wants of people of color, who had fled from slavery and rebeldom through the advancing lines of our conquering heroes, to find asylum in the land of the free and the home of the brave. At one time 800 pounds were sent forward. Barrels and boxes of useful articles were sent at other and many different times, of which no record was made.

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### **'SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY, CENTRE VILLAGE.**

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A society of this character was duly organized, by the adoption of a Constitution and the election of officers at St. Johnsbury Centre, January 20, 1863, and continued in operation about three years, with an original membership of seventy-nine. The Constitution set forth the objects of the society to "help our brave, suffering soldiers," and especially "the sick and wounded." Miss A. M. Lee called the meeting to order, whereupon, after prayer by Elder Peter Merrill, Mrs. T. R. Spencer was chosen President; Mrs. J. Bacon, 2d, Vice-President; Mrs. H. Weeks, Mrs. C. J. Humphrey, and Mrs. Wm. Lynn, Directors, and Miss Eunice J. Armington, Secretary and Treasurer. In the month of December following, Miss E. J. Hallett was chosen Assistant Director. January 20, 1864, a new board of officers was elected, to wit: Mrs. T. R. Spencer, President; Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Vice President; E. J. Armington, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Ezra Hallett, Miss E. J. Hallett and Miss E. L. Morse, Directors. For 1865, the organization was continued by the choice of Mrs. Charles Pierce, President; Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Vice President; Mrs. Ezra Hallett, Mrs. Byron Wright and Mrs. Josiah Ward, Directors; Mrs. Eunice J. Ide, Secretary and Treasurer.

Funds were obtained from an annual membership fee, donations in cash and articles of clothing. The money was expended

in the purchase of materials. The ladies met from time to time and made up such articles of clothing and comfort as were needed by soldiers, and these were forwarded to the care of organizations at central points, from whence they were distributed among the necessitous, in hospitals and elsewhere. The records of the society note the sending forward of articles as follows: 3 bottles preserves, 8 cambric curtains, 13 pounds sugar, 6 pounds dried fruit, 13 pairs drawers, 31 shirts, 41 pairs footings, 5 pairs slippers, 14 pairs shirts, 9 quilts, 1 bed tick, 19 pairs pillow cases, 4 cushions, 13 pillows, 15 rolls bandages and also 902 yards of same; 3 rolls old cotton and linen, books and magazines, 9 packages dried fruit, 78 towels, 3 napkins, 14 handkerchiefs, 1 roll flannel, 1 flannel blanket, and 8 bottles wine. The last remittance, as appears by records of society, was April 11, 1865, and the last meeting April 9, 1865.

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### ST. JOHNSBURY EAST.

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A Soldiers' Aid Society was organized at St. Johnsbury East, January 28, 1863. Mrs. L. C. Matthews, President; Mrs. Carlton, Vice President; Mrs. J. C. Potter, Abby Kimball, Sarah D. Wheeler, Directors; Mrs. O. F. Russell, Secretary and Treasurer. The records of articles prepared and forwarded by this society have been lost, but quite a number of barrels and boxes of manufactured articles were sent to the different points of distribution among the needy defenders of the country, consisting of shirts, drawers, gowns, handkerchiefs, pillows and pillow cases, quilts, books, and many other smaller articles. Contributions in money were taken at different times, and forwarded to the soldiers, or to organizations, for distribution among them.

## BOUNTIES AND STATE AID.

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The United States paid a bounty of \$100 for enlistment for three years ; one of \$300 for recruits for three years, and \$400 for re-enlistments of veterans, for the same period. By a subsequent act of Congress, equalization of bounties, those who entered the service under the act granting \$100 bounty, and who served out the term of their enlistments, were granted an additional bounty of \$100. Nine months men also received a bounty of \$25. Subsequently additional bounties, by way of equalization, have been granted.

By act of the Legislature of the State, approved November 11, 1863, the monthly pay, \$7 per month, from the State Treasury, to soldiers serving in the army of the United States for three years, unless sooner discharged, became subject to commutation for \$125, if the soldier should so elect, prior to his being mustered into the United States service.

The State also provided for the support of the needy families of soldiers who enlisted in the United States service. An agent was appointed in each town to ascertain who were needy, and to supply such.

The expense thus incurred was paid by the State.

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

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In the warrant for the March meeting, the 6th day of March, 1866, an article was inserted in reference to the erection of a suitable monument commemorative of the soldiers of the town who were killed or died while in the service of the country during the late war.

Judge Morrill, of the Board of Selectmen, when this article was reached, called upon A. G. Chadwick to explain its object. In doing so Mr. Chadwick stated that there existed among many citizens of the town a disposition to contribute a portion of the funds necessary to provide a suitable monument, in memory of the soldiers of the town who had lost their lives in defence of the stars and stripes, and if the town, in its corporate capacity, would appropriate one-half of the amount desired, the other half could be secured in the manner suggested, from donations of private individuals.

It was thereupon "voted that a committee of three persons be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable marble monument, with a design for the same, and the amount, if any, which can be obtained by private subscriptions, and report at a subsequent meeting."

Horace Fairbanks, Gates B. Bullard and A. J. Willard were appointed agreeably to the foregoing vote.

At a special town meeting duly warned by the Selectmen, and holden on the 23d day of June, 1866, Mr. H. Fairbanks, in behalf of the committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of a soldiers' monument, submitted a plan for a monument which the committee deemed suitable and appropriate to honor our deceased soldiers. The committee did not report upon that branch of the resolution relating to the amount that might be raised by subscriptions. Their report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of George C. Barney, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to raise a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as should be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the report of the committee.

The committee appointed to provide a Soldiers' Monument entered upon negotiations, at an early day, with Larkin G. Mead, Jr.,—a native of Vermont—for furnishing a suitable marble statue. Mr. Mead, then on a visit to his home, came to St. Johnsbury. A contract was executed with him. The statue was to be delivered at the City of New York for the sum of \$5,000. It was to be executed at the artist's studio at Florence, and to be of the purest Italian marble.

The committee also entered into contract with Peter B. Laird, of West Danville, for supplying a granite foundation and pedestal, for the statue to rest upon. This was erected during the fall of 1867 and spring of 1868. The base and pedestal rise twelve feet from the ground. Upon each side of the pedestal is a tablet in the form of a shield, upon which are engraved the names of our soldiers who sacrificed their lives that their country might live. The monument is from a plan executed by E. Greble, architect, of Philadelphia. It is located in the Court House grounds, four rods north of the north end of the Court House. In the summer of 1868, the statue "America" reached this country. It was inaugurated with imposing ceremonies, on the 20th day of August. During the previous day the statue had been raised, yet uncovered, to its place on the top of the monument. It is seven and one-half feet in height.

The ceremonies of the day were under the conduct of the Selectmen of the town—Calvin Morrill, J. H. Applebee and Sias Randall—and the Monument Committee—Horace Fairbanks, G. B. Bullard and A. J. Willard, with marshals and assistants. A procession headed by Gilmore's brass band of Boston, and consisting of Masonic organizations; a car drawn by six horses, containing thirty-six little girls attired in white, and representing the different States of the Union. Another car canopied by evergreens, with a young lady appropriately dressed, representing "Peace," officers and orators of the day; carriages containing disabled soldiers, friends of deceased soldiers, returned officers and soldiers, fire companies and citizens, marched through several streets of the village to the Court House grounds. There gathered around the monument the pre-arranged exercises of the occasion took place.

These exercises were commenced by introductory remarks by Hon. C. S. Dana, president of the day. The names of the deceased soldiers, inscribed upon the monument, were read by Major E. D. Redington. Horace Fairbanks, Esq., Chairman of the Monument Committee, standing near the monumental pile, announced that the Committee had completed the work assigned them, and unveiled the statue "AMERICA." Until this time it had been hidden from public view by a curtain of national flags. After a few moments of profound silence the "thing of beauty" was greeted by cheer after cheer from the assembled multitude. Thereupon the thirty-six misses representing the thirty-six States of our restored American Union, with floral offerings in their hands, filed around the monument, and as they did so deposited them upon its base.

Mr. Mead, the sculptor, was introduced to the assembly, and greeted with applause. Prayer was offered by Rev. John H. Woodward, Chaplain of the 1st Vermont Cavalry. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were made by Gov. Paul Dillingham and Hon. L. P. Poland. The ceremonies were interspersed with music by the band, and half hour guns fired from an eminence some little distance in a north-easterly direction. The salutes were fired under the direction of Captain Edward F. Griswold, who served three years in the Vermont Artillery.

The monument had been erected by the town, at an expense of eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-six cents. An inscription upon the side fronting Main street indicates the purpose for which the monument is erected, to wit :

"IN HONOR OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY VOLUNTEERS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN DEFENCE OF THE UNION."

Upon other parts the names of several of the most sanguinary battlefields where so many of our soldiers fell.

Upon the Tablet on the west side of the monument are inscribed the following names :

Lieutenant Colonel George E. Chamberlin, died of wounds.

Captain Edwin B. Frost, killed in action.

Captain Edwin J. Morrill, killed while prisoner.

Captain Joseph W. D. Carpenter, killed in action.

Lieutenant John W. Ramsay, killed in action.

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Lieutenant Dustin S. Walbridge, died of wounds.  
Sergeant Lorenzo D. Farnham, died in rebel prison.  
Sergeant John S. Kilby, died of wounds.  
Sergeant Orange S. Lynn, died of disease.  
Sergeant Darwin J. Wright, died in rebel prison.  
Sergeant Benjamin Waldron, died of disease.  
Sergeant Erastus M. Dunbar, killed in action.  
Sergeant Lanson E. Aldrich, died in rebel prison.  
Upon the Tablet on the south side are inscribed the following

names :

Corporal John N. Copeland, killed in action.  
Corporal Michael Foley, died of disease.  
Corporal Albert F. Felch, died of disease.  
Corporal Ephraim P. Howard, killed in action.  
Corporal Nathan P. Jay, died in rebel prison.  
Corporal George T. Kasson, killed in action.  
Corporal William Norris, killed in action.  
Corporal Harrison W. Varney, died of disease.  
Corporal Henry C. Voodry, killed in action.  
Corporal Charles W. Hill, killed in action.  
Orange H. Ayer, died in rebel prison.  
Jacob S. Archer, died of disease.  
Leonard N. Bishop, died in rebel prison.  
Simeon S. Bean, died in rebel prison.  
Joseph Baker, died in rebel prison.  
Rozerne E. Bacon, died in camp.  
Stephen Currier, killed in action.  
Franklin Caswell, died in rebel prison.  
Oscar H. Cummings, died of disease.  
Lewis A. Clark, died of disease.  
Felix Cunneville (Cenneville,) killed in action.  
Jacob Chapman, killed on railroad.

Upon the Tablet on the east side are inscribed the following  
names :

Royal G. Mansfield, died of disease.  
Samuel W. Marden, killed in action.  
Hiram T. Page, died of disease.  
Elisha S. Palmer, died in rebel prison.



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Charles A. Picard, died of disease.  
Solon W. Pierce, died of disease.  
Ira L. Powers, died of disease.  
George N. Richardson, died of disease.  
Martin Rosebrook (Rosebush,) died of wounds.  
William J. Rogers, died of disease.  
Albert S. Stockwell, died in rebel prison.  
William H. Sherman, died of disease.  
Edwin W. Stewart, died in rebel prison.  
Joseph St. Pierre, died in rebel prison.  
Paschal P. Shores, killed in action.  
Andrew Sturgeon, died in rebel prison.  
George Smithson, died of disease.  
Theron W. Scruton, died of disease.  
Davis Towle, died of disease.  
Whipple A. West, died of disease.  
Alfred Ward, died in rebel prison.  
Henry C. Wright, killed in action.

Upon the Tablet on the north side are inscribed the following names:

James Donnell (O'Donnell,) died of disease.  
Nathan L. Davis, died of disease.  
Julius Dupluse, died of disease.  
John Donovan, died of disease.  
Alvin Duff, died of disease.  
Denison Day, died of disease.  
George L. Fairchild, died in rebel prison.  
Samuel Forrest, died of disease.  
Silas Forrest, died in rebel prison.  
Edward French, died of wounds.  
John Green, died of disease.  
Charles J. Goodnough (Goodenough,) died of disease.  
Russel A. Hutchins, died of disease.  
William Hannet, died of disease.  
Obed S. Hatch, killed in action.  
Oscar F. Hayward, died of disease.  
Orville W. Hutchinson, died of disease.  
Abel W. Hawkins, died of disease.

Patrick Howard, died of wounds.

John Howard, died in rebel prison.

George F. Harroun, killed in action.

Thomas Kidder, died of disease.

Daniel S. (F.) Lee, died of disease.

Alonzo McGaffey, it has been ascertained since the names of deceased soldiers were recorded on the monument, died of disease at Ship Island. The Adjutant General's Report of 1864 accounted for him as discharged June 3, 1863. The same Report of a later date says he died June 3, 1863. The true date of his death is, probably, May 7, 1863.

William E. Parrish, accounted for by Adjutant General's Report as sick in General Hospital, July 13, 1865, was, without much doubt, wounded in battle of the Wilderness. After receiving two or three wounds he was taken prisoner. It is reported that he was taken to Andersonville, but while the fact of his death is not doubted, the time and place thereof is somewhat uncertain.

John G. Jones, taken prisoner at Fair Oaks, October 27, 1864, is accounted for by the Adjutant General's Report, as "supposed dead." Inasmuch as no additional intelligence has been obtained of him, after the expiration of several years, it is reasonable to conclude that he died in the hands of the rebels.

It thus appears, from this sad record, that of the three hundred and forty-eight soldiers who rendered service for the town, in the war to preserve the Union of the States, as established by the fathers, *eighty* laid down their lives. This number includes the names of McGaffey, Jones and Parrish, not now on the monument, and excludes Ramsay, French and Harroun, who, though residents or natives of the town, rendered service to the credit of other towns. The reason the three former names were not inscribed in the roll of honor on the monument, was, the fact of their decease, at the time, had not been clearly ascertained. A considerable number of the three hundred and forty-eight volunteers for the town re-enlisted and therefore counted upon more than one quota the town was called upon to fill.

"Yon faithful herald's blazon'd stone  
With mournful pride shall tell,  
When many a vanished age hath flown,  
The story how ye fell;

Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight,  
Nor time's remorseless doom,  
Shall mar one ray of glory's light  
That gilds your deathless tomb."

## NAMES OF PLACES WHERE OUR SOLDIERS FOUGHT.

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Soldiers serving from St. Johnsbury, enlisted in 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th and 17th Regiments of Infantry, and the 1st Battery, 1st Cavalry, and 2d Sharp Shooters, and one, Charles A. Picard, in the 7th Regiment Infantry.

Engagements, exclusive of skirmishes, in which these several Regiments participated during the war.

### THE THIRD.

Lewinsville, September 11, 1861.	Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863.
Lee's Mills, April 16, 1862.	Wilderness, May 5 to 10, 1864.
Williamsburgh, May 5, 1862.	Spottsylvania, May 10 to 18, 1864.
Golding's Farm, June 26, 1862.	Cold Harbor, June 1 to 12, 1864.
Savage Station, June 29, 1862.	Petersburgh, June 18, 1864.
White Oak Swamp, June 30 to July 2, 1862.	Ream's Station, June 29, 1864.
	Washington, July 11, 1864.
Crampton's Gap, September 14, 1862.	Charlestown, August 21, 1864.
Antietam, September 17, 1862.	Opequon, September 13, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, December 13, 1862.	Winchester, September 19, 1864.
Mayre's Heights, May 3, 1863.	Fisher's Hill, Sept. 21 and 22, 1864.
Salem Heights, May 4, 1863.	Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, June 5, 1863.	Petersburgh, March 25 and 27, 1865.
Gettysburgh, July 3, 1863.	Petersburgh, April 2, 1865.
Funktown, July 10, 1863.	

### THE FOURTH.

Lee's Mills, April 16, 1862.	Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863.
Williamsburgh, May 5, 1862.	Wilderness, May 5 and 10, 1864.
Golding's Farm, June 26, 1862.	Spottsylvania, May 10 and 18, 1864.
Savage Station, June 29, 1862.	Cold Harbor, June 1 to 12, 1864.
White Oak Swamp, June 30 and July 2, 1862.	Petersburgh, June 18, 1864.
	Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864.
Crampton's Gap, September 14, 1862.	Charlestown, August 21, 1864.
Antietam, September 17, 1862.	Opequon, September 13, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, December 13, 1862.	Winchester, September 19, 1864.
Mayre's Heights, May 3, 1863.	Fisher's Hill, Sept. 21 and 22, 1864.
Salem Heights, May 4, 1863.	Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, June 5, 1863.	Petersburgh, March 25 and 27, 1865.
Gettysburgh, July 3, 1863.	Petersburgh, April 2, 1865.
Funktown, July 10, 1863.	

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### THE FIFTH.

Lee's Mills, April 16, 1862.	Funktown, July 10, 1863.
Williamsburgh, May 5, 1862.	Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863.
Golding's Farm, June 26, 1862.	Wilderness, May 5 to 10, 1864.
Savage Station, June 29, 1862.	Spottsylvania, May 10 to 18, 1864.
White Oak Swamp, June 30 to July 2, 1862.	Cold Harbor, June 1 to 12, 1864.
Crampton's Gap, September 14, 1862.	Petersburgh, June 18, 1864.
Antietam, September 17, 1862.	Charlestown, August 21, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, December 13, 1862.	Opequon, September 13, 1864.
Mayre's Heights, May 3, 1863.	Winchester, September 19, 1864.
Salem Heights, May 4, 1863.	Fisher's Hill, Sept. 21 and 22, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, June 5, 1863.	Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.
Gettysburgh, July 3, 1863.	Petersburgh, March 25 and 27, 1865.
	Petersburgh, April 2, 1865.

### THE SIXTH

was in all the actions in which the Fifth participated, and none other, according to official records. See places of the actions, with dates as above.

### THE EIGHTH.

Cotton, January 14, 1863.	Winchester, September 19, 1864.
Bisland, April 12, 1863.	Fisher's Hill, Sept. 21 and 22, 1864.
Siege of Port Hudson, May 25 to July 9, 1863.	Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.
	Newtown, November 11, 1864.

The Eighth, while in Louisiana, engaged in quite a number of severe skirmishes not recognized as battles in official report.

### THE NINTH.

Harper's Ferry, Sept. 13 and 15, 1862. Chapin's Farm, September 29, 1864.  
Newport Barracks, February 2, 1862. Fair Oaks, October 27, 1864.

The 9th was in the engagement at Harper's Ferry, and on the 15th of September, 1862, was surrendered, together with about 10,000 other Union soldiers, by Col. Miles. The Regiment was paroled, and employed until duly exchanged in guarding rebel prisoners at Chicago, and at other places at the west. For this reason it was not in active service again until February 2, 1864.

### THE TENTH.

Orange Grove, November 27, 1863.	Monocacy, July 9, 1864.
Wilderness, May 5 to 10, 1864.	Winchester, September 19, 1864.
Spottsylvania, May 10 to 18, 1864.	Fisher's Hill, Sept. 21 and 22, 1864.

Tolopotomy, May 31, 1864.	Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.
Cold Harbor, June 2 to 12, 1864.	Petersburgh, March 25, 1865.
Weldon Railroad, June 22 and 23, 1864.	Petersburgh, April 2, 1865.
	Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865.

#### THE ELEVENTH.

Spottsylvania, May 15 to 18, 1864.	Winchester, September 19, 1864.
Cold Harbor, June 1 to 12, 1864.	Fisher's Hill, September 21 and 22, 1864.
Petersburgh, June 18, 1864.	
Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864.	Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.
Washington, July 11, 1864.	Petersburgh, March 25 and 27, 1865.
Charlestown, August 21, 1864.	Petersburgh, April 2, 1865.
Opequon, September 13, 1864.	

The Eleventh was known and drilled for a while as the Eleventh Vermont Heavy Artillery, but while in active service used infantry arms.

#### THE FIFTEENTH.

This was one of the five Regiments of nine months men raised in the State, and their time of service expired the fore part of July, 1863. The 12th was mustered out of service July 14, 1863; the 13th, July 21, 1863; the 14th, July 30, 1863; the 15th, August 5, 1863, and the 16th, August 10, 1863. There were no enlistments for St. Johnsbury in any of the five Regiments except the 15th, though some of our men filled offices in others—Col. Blunt, Colonel of the 12th; L. O. Brastow, Chaplain of the same; E. D. Reddington, Sergeant Major, and also 2d Lieutenant of Company 1, also in the 12th. The 12th and 15th were assigned to the duty of guarding ammunition and provision trains at the time of the battle of Gettysburg. The 15th at one time were within the range of rebel guns, but were ordered back for guard duty. The 13th, 14th and 16th under Gen. Stannard took an active part in the engagement, serving the cause not only efficiently, but greatly to their credit. The 12th and 15th performed their though a different duty, with equal fidelity, and would unquestionably, had they been called to it, acquitted themselves with honor on the field of conflict.

Wilderness, May 6 to 9, 1864.	Petersburgh, June 17, 1864.
Spottsylvania, May 12 to 15, 1864.	Petersburgh (Mine,) July 30, 1864.
Spottsylvania, May 18, 1864.	Weldon Railroad, August 26, 1864.
North Anna, May 25 and 26, 1864.	Poplar Grove Church, Sept. 30, 1864.

Tolopotomy, May 31, 1864.  
Bethesda Church, June 3, 1864.  
Cold Harbor, June 7 and 8, 1864.

Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27 and 28, 1864.  
Petersburgh, April 2, 1865.

### FIRST BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Siege of Port Hudson, May 25 to July 9, 1863.  
Pleasant Hill, April 9, 1864.

Cane River, April 23, 1864.  
Bayou de Glaze, May 18, 1864.

### FIRST REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Mount Jackson, April 16, 1862.  
Port Republic, April 27, 1862.  
Middletown, May 24, 1862.  
Winchester, May 25, 1862.  
Luray Court House, July 2, 1862.  
Culpepper Court House, July 10, 1862.  
Orange Court House, August 2, 1862.  
Kelley's Ford, August 20, 1862.  
Waterloo Bridge, August 22, 1862.  
Bull Run, August 30, 1862.  
Ashby's Gap, September, 1862.  
Broad Run, April 1, 1863.  
Greenwich, May 30, 1863.  
Hanover, Pa., June 30, 1863.  
Huntsville, Pa., July 2, 1863.  
Gettysburgh, July 3, 1863.  
Monterey, July 4, 1863.  
Lightersville, Md., July 5, 1863.  
Hagerstown, Md., July 6, 1863.  
Boonesborough, Md., July 8, 1863.  
Hagerstown, Md., July 13, 1863.  
Falling Waters, July 14, 1863.  
Fort Conway, August 25, 1863.  
Fort Conway, September 1, 1863.  
Culpepper Court House, September 13, 1863.  
Somerville Ford, September 14, 1863.  
Raccoon Ford, September 26, 1863.  
Falmouth, October 4, 1863.  
James City, October 10, 1863.  
Brandy Station, October 11, 1863.  
Gainesville, October 18 and 19, 1863.  
Buckland Mills, October 19, 1863.  
Morton's Ford, November 28, 1863.  
Mechanicsville, March 1, 1864.

Fellow Tavern, May 11, 1864.  
Meadow Bridge, May 12, 1864.  
Hanover Court House, May 31, 1864.  
Ashland, June 1, 1864.  
Hawes' Shop, June 3, 1864.  
Bottom Bridge, June 10, 1864.  
White Oak Swamp, June 13, 1864.  
Malvern Hill, June 15, 1864.  
Ream's Station, June 22, 1864.  
Nottaway Court House, June 23, 1864.  
Keysville, June 24, 1864.  
Roanoke Station, June 25, 1864.  
Stony Creek, June 28 and 29, 1864.  
Ream's Station, June 29, 1864.  
Ridley's Shop, June 30, 1864.  
Winchester, August 17, 1864.  
Summit Point, August 21, 1864.  
Charlestown, August 22, 1864.  
Kearneysville, August 25, 1864.  
Opequon, August 25, 1864.  
Front Royal, September 21, 1864.  
Mooney's Grade, September 21, 1864.  
Milford, September 22, 1864.  
Waynesborough, September 28, 1864.  
Columbia Furnace, October 7, 1864.  
Tom's Brook, October 9, 1864.  
Cedar Creek, October 13, 1864.  
Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.  
Middle Road, November 11, 1864.  
Middle Road and Back Road, November 12, 1864.  
Lacy's Springs, December 30, 1864.  
Waynesborough, March 2, 1865.  
Five Forks, April 1, 1865.  
Namozine Church, April 3, 1865.

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Piping Tree, March 2, 1864.	Appomattox Station, April 8, 1865.
Craig's Church, May 5, 1864.	Appomattox Court House, April 9,
Spottsylvania, May 8, 1864.	1865.

## SECOND REGIMENT U. S. SHARP SHOOTERS,

### COMPANIES E AND H.

Orange Court House, August 4, 1862.	Brandy Station, November 7, 1863.
Rappahannock Station, August 21 and 24, 1862.	Mine Run, November 26 and 30, 1863.
Sulphur Springs, August 26, 1862.	Wilderness, May 5 to 8, 1864.
Grovetown, August 28, 1862.	Spottsylvania, May 9 and 12, 1864.
Second Bull Run, August 29 and 30, 1862.	North Anna, May 23 and 24, 1864.
	Tolopotomy, May 31, 1864.
South Mountain, September 14, 1862.	Cold Harbor, June 11, 1864.
Antietam, September 16 and 17, 1862.	Petersburgh, June 16 and 23, 1864.
Fredericksburgh, December 12 to 16, 1862.	Deep Bottom, July 27 and 28, 1864.
	Petersburgh (Mine,) July 30, 1864.
Chancellorsville, May 2 and 4, 1863.	Boydton Plank Road, October 27, 1864.
Gettysburgh, July 2 and 4, 1863.	
Wapping Heights, July 22, 1863.	Hatcher's Run, December 5, 1864.
Kelley's Ford, November 6, 1863.	



## SUMMARY.

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It appears that the whole number of volunteers from St. Johnsbury was

Substitutes furnished by drafted men,	5
Drafted men entered service,	4
Drafted men paid commutation, equivalent to furnishing substitutes,	37
Representative recruits, furnished by enrolled men,	6
Re-enlistments for second term of service for town,	32

The town is credited in the Adjutant General's Report, under the head of "Miscellaneous," with twenty men, without names given. Seven of these constituted the town's quota of 365. Veterans were credited to the State at large.

Such of the foregoing as were not mustered out of the service, or discharged, are accounted for as follows :

Killed in battle,	15
Killed by accident,	1
Killed while a rebel prisoner,	1
Died of disease,	37
Died while in rebel prison,	20
Died of wounds,	6
Deserted,	19
Not accounted for,	2

















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